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Stone Mountain Baptist Association

OF NORTH CAROLINA

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1981

FIRST DAY - SEPTEMBER 18, 4:30 P.M.
FAIRPLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
HWY. 18 N., NORTH WILKESBORO

SECOND DAY - SEPTEMBER 19, 9:00 A.M.
MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 1, TRAPHILL

HAND IN HAND
FOR WORLD MISSIONS

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

THEME: ***"REACH OUT IN COMPASSION."***

THE ASSOCIATION HELPS BAPTISTS TO WORK TOGETHER IN REACHING THE LOST, TRAINING THROUGH CHURCH MEMBERS AND IN STRENGTHENING THE CHURCHES THROUGH CHRISTIAN GROWTH.

THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

of the

STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

will be held with

MOUNTAIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, North Wilkesboro, N.C.
September 17, 1982
Preacher: Dr. R. Paul Caudill
Alternate: Rev. Joel Blevins

and

TRAPHILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Traphill, N.C.
September, 18, 1982
Preacher: Rev. Jim Miles
Alternate: Rev. Jim Rhoades

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DEDICATION TO MRS. NONA CLEARY BLEVINS

It is the policy of Stone Mountain Baptist Association to honor some of its deserving dedicated leaders and to express appreciation for their contributions to the work of the Lord through the association.

One such person is Nona Cleary Blevins who was born to Johnson F. and Flossie Holbrook Cleary September 9, 1921. Her education was received from Piney Grove and Double Creek Elementary Schools and Traphill High School, from which she graduated in 1938. Nona was employed at Wilkes and Peerless Hosiery Mills 1941 - 1959.

In 1959, Nona and C.C. Blevins were married and since that time, she has been a homemaker.

Church and serving the Lord have been a very important part of Nona's life. She made a profession of faith in 1942 and joined Piney Grove Baptist Church. Later her membership was transferred to Maple Grove Church, Hays, where she has served faithfully since. Her service through her church has been: teaching the "card class" (now called Preschoolers) for many years; WMU Director for several years; pianist for twenty-three years; working in VBS since the church began having it; and whatever else the church needed her to do.

Nona's services for the Lord through the association was an extension of her work. She became pianist for TU in 1958; pianist for S.S. in 1958; Preschool S.S. Worker 1962-66, and 1972-74; Sunbeam Leader (now Mission Friends) 1964-1977; Messenger to the Association for many years; T.U. Secretary 1969-1973; Children's Director 1971; T.U. secretary and pianist; 1972-1973; Associational pianist 1974-present; WMU Director 1977-present.

Nona and C.C. Blevins are two of the most faithful workers in both their church and association. They are both capable and willing and eager to be of service. Their examples are appreciated.

DEDICATION TO MR. VERNON WOODRUFF

One of these dedicated Christians who has meant much to Stone Mountain Baptist Association is Vernon David Woodruff who was born to William David and Alice Spicer Woodruff on December 14, 1902.

He attended school at Mountain View.

Mr. Woodruff made a profession of faith and joined Mountain View Church in 1916. On September 23, 1923, he and Bertha Louise Holder became husband and wife. To this union five daughters were born:

Lucille W. Broodshire, North Wilkesboro; Betty Jo W. Hamby (deceased); Jessie W. Rhoades, Mebane, N.C.; Nancy W. Whittington North Wilkesboro; and Helen W. Wiles, Hayes.

Mr. Woodruff has been very active in his life-long home church. He served as Sunday School Director 1945-1953; was Training Union Director for four years; Treasurer, 1937-1943; was ordained as a deacon in 1945 and has served in that capacity since that time. He has been elected to that honor and service for life.

In 1945, Mr. Woodruff began representing his church as a messenger to the association, and by 1949 was serving on committees and giving reports, the first of which was on "Periodicals." In 1889 Stone Mountain Association organized a Sunday School Convention which published its own Annual Minutes. According to its reports, Vernon Woodruff was elected Chairman in 1953 and served through 1959. Other committees on which he served and reports that he made to the association include: Sunday School, 1954; Music, 1958; Associational S.S. Director 1958; Member of Pastors' Salaries and Retirement Committee, 1961; Christian Witness Leader for Brotherhood, 1962; Group Supt. of S.S., 1964-69; Time. Place and Preacher Committee 1967 and 1971; Nominating Committee, 1968; Resolutions Committee 1969; S.S. Outreach and Enlargement, 1970-1972; S.S. Teaching Improvement, 1973.

In view of the fact that Mr. Woodruff is 79 years old, it is easy to see why he no longer holds office. But this does not mean that he is no longer interested in the work of the association. He attends meetings when possible. His concern over the loss of S.S. attendance in any church is expressed often, because he considers Bible Study very important!

Mr. Vernon Woodruff's Christian dedication and faithfulness are appreciated by both his church and the association. As a consecrated worker for the Lord, his influence will be felt in both his church and in his association. His example of Christian living will long be remembered by all who have known him through the years. But don't think that he has stopped working for the Lord. When the doors of Mountain View Church are open, Vernon Woodruff is there to do all he can help in the program of the church and to help others in any way possible.

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BLEVINS, DONALD P.O. Box 54, Hays 28635	696-2036	Walnut Grove
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BLEVINS, JULIUS Rt. 1, Box 260 Millers Creek 28651	838-4254	Benham
BYRD, VON 1280 Elk Spur Ext. Elkin 28621	835-5695	Elk Spur
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CAUDILL, MAJOR Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	957-2381	Rock Springs
CAUDILL, R. PAUL Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	297-2896	Traphill
CLARK, J. HARVEY Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro 28659	670-2213 or 670-2252	Baptist Home
COFFEY, PAUL Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond 28683	874-7249	Roaring Gap
COMBS, AMOS Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	838-8045	Haymeadow
EDMONDS, SPENCER Rt. 1, Box 225, N. Wilkesboro 28659	670-2867 or 670-2028	Center
HOLCOMB, BURR 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	835-5486	Welcome Home
JOHNSON, MACE Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	838-3558	Mountain Valley
LANEY, HOWARD Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	667-6695 or 838-8020	Fairplains
MATHIS, HARVEY Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	696-2428	Stoney Ridge
MILES, JIM Rt. 1,, Box 5-O, Hays 28635	696-2925	Mount Zion
NICHOLSON, BILL Rt. 1, Hays 28635	696-4954	Maple Grove
PRUITT, TIM Rt. 1, Box 78-J, Hays 28635	696-2817	Peace Haven
RHOADES, JIM Rt. 1, Box 306, N. Wilkesboro 28659	670-2781	Mount Pisgah
WARREN, MAC Rt. 6, Box 362-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	670-2490	Union
WHITE, HARVEY Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	838-2756	Pine View

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Mountain Valley	Mr. Maurice Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Gen. Del., Hays 28635
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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1981 - 82

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696-49

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297-28

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838-89

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838-42

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Rev. Tim Pruit

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Rev. Joel Blevins
Rev. Major Caudill

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE ..... Dr. Josephine Hendrix, Chm.
Mrs. Juanita Roten
Rev.Julius Blevins

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I - Name

This association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II - Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors and ordained ministers of the churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment - Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1a. - We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s) who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or receives or agrees to receive members by letter or by any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one-year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one-year probation period.

Section 2. All visitors shall be welcomed.

Section 3. Any duly constituted church must apply for membership at the Annual Session and upon their adoption of this Constitution by two-thirds vote of members present shall come under a watchcare relationship with the association for a period of one year. Should no objections be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association at the following Annual Session.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the domination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Article III - Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV - Annual Church Letters and Meetings

Section 1. The churches shall report annually, not only the statistical information, but any facts concerning their general welfare. The Clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 3. Each Annual Session shall include a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V - Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Church Training; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers Conference Officers; 7. Director of Missions; 8. Trustees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business, to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order, to appoint the Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, and Time, Place and Preacher Committee and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be ex officio member of all committees. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be faternal visitors to the churches throughout the year as opportunity arises.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the Annuals and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render an itemized report of receipts and disbursements to the Budget Committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. The Director of Missions shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any Annual Session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive

'ommittee. His/Her election shall be by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or ıembers present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual ɔnsent.

He/She shall serve in an advisory capacity to the organization of the Association.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with ıe Missions Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State 'onvention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex offico member of the committees of the Association as listed ı Article IV, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association through the Executive 'ommittee and the Missions Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned im/her by the Association.

Section 7. Trustees: Title of all property, real or personal, owned and held by the ıssociation, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's urrent operating funds, shall be vested in the Trustees, to consist of three persons who re members of affiliated churches. Trustees shall serve for three (3) years with one ·ustee rotating off each year beginning in 1981 and cannot be re-elected as a trustee until ne year has lapsed.

The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to the Association's real nd personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale, contracts, notes, ıortages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's roperty. Trustees shall report to the annual session of the Association.

Section 8. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Church 'raining, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational ;rotherhood, the Associational Music departments and the Ministers Conference shall e elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year y their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, /ho shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of fficers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will erve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the ıssociation, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons ominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election f officers.

Section 9. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational ıeeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next Annual ession, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the first :xecutive Committee meeting of the Associational year and serve until the first :xecutive Committee meeting of the following year.

Article VI - Committee and Their Duties

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be: (a) Nominating, (b) Executive, ɔ) Program, (d) Budget, (e) Missions, (f) Seminary Extension, (g) Time, Place and 'reacher, (h) Resolutions, (i) Evangelism, (j) Ordination, (k) Properties.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three ıembers, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of he Association. This committee shall meet and assign the members of the various ommittees, name the officers of the Association, and name the standing committees

and their chairmen. Also it shall name any other committee assigned to it. Thi committee shall present its report at the next Annual Session.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of th Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1., also the pastor and one member fron each church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Clerk of the Association shall be th officers of the committee.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare th order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order o business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. A book of report shall be provided and shall contain reports of our conventions and associationa institutions and agencies, and any other reports the Association deems necessary. Th Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at th Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 5. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association. Th Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annua meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of th Association for the next associational year. The committee will cause the budget to b printed and distributed to the messengers at the annual meeting. The committee wil suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association fo their consideration and approval.

Section 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four members, plus th Moderator, Clerk, and the Treasurer of the Association and shall be nominated by th Nominating Committee. The Missions Committee shall be responsible for working witl the churches under the watchcare of the Association and shall give a progress report t the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of this committee to work with th Director of Missions at times when the Association and Executive Committee are not in session. The Missions Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity with the churche and Director of Missions. This committee shall have no coercive power to exercis lordship. But shall be considered only in an advisory capacity in matters relating to th internal affairs of the churches and their relationship to the Assciation.

Section 7. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of three member and shall be named by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committe to plan annual Seminary Extension classes.

Section 8. Time, Place and Preacher Committee, appointed by the Moderator, shal recommend, for the following year, two churches in which to meet and a minister and a alternate for a sermon each day.

Section 9. Resolutions Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, shall consist o three members. This committee shall report on the second day of the Annual Session t express appreciation of the body to the host churches, the officers, the Progran Committee, Guest Program personnel, and any other gratitude that they deen necessary.

Section 10. Evangelism Committee, composed of three members, shall promote the on going work of Evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Division o Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Section 11. Ordination Committee shall consist of five pastors (appointed by th Moderator the first year only, 1980 and referred to the nominating committee thereafter. This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to any church in the associatio desiring to ordain a preacher to the gospel ministry.

Section 12. Properties Committee shall consist of five members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property.

Article VII - Ministers

Each church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the Annuals.

Article VIII - Change

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting, the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order, every messenger shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a messenger wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The messenger speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No messenger shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

6th. No messenger of the Association shall address another in any appelation than that of brother or sister.

7th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any messenger or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

8th. The Moderaor shall be entitled to the same privileges as another messenger, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

9th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

10th. The Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised shall be the guidlelines for parlimentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Clark, Chm.
M.L. Blevins
Julius Blevins

PROGRAM

Stone Mountian Baptist Association
Eighty-Fifth Annual Session 1981

FIRST DAY, SEPTEMBER 18
FAIRPLAINS CHURCH, N. WILKESBORO

THEME: "REACH OUT IN COMPASSION"

:30 P.M. - Call to Order ..... Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator

Hymn ..... Frank Davidson, Music Director

:35 - Welcome and Devotional ..... Rev. Howard Laney, Host Pastor

:45 - Adoption of Program and Seating of Messengers

:50 - Roll Call of Churches ..... Rev. Clinton Bailey, Clerk

BUSINESS:

Appointment of Committees:
Nominating
Resolutions
Time, Place and Preacher

Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors:
New Pastors: Rev. Jim Rhoades, Mount Pisgah
Rev. Joel Blevins, New Light
Rev. Donald Blevins, Walnut Grove

Moderator's Address ..... Rev. Howard Laney

:20 - Director of Missions Report ..... Mabel Couch

:40 Hymn ..... Frank Davidson

SPECIAL MUSIC

:45 - Dayton Roten, Student at Fruitland ..... Christian Education

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ..... Rev. Donald Blevin

6:05 - Supper (Host Church)

EVENING SESSION:

7:15 P.M. Hymn ..... Frank Davidso

7:20 - Victor Cole ..... Evangelism Departmen

7:40 SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45 ANNUAL SERMON ..... Rev. Mac Warre

CLOSING PRAYER ..... Rev. Joel Blevin

SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER 19
MOUNT PISGAH CHURCH, TRAPHILL

9:00 A.M. - Call to Order ..... Rev. Howard Laney, Moderato

Hymn ..... Frank Davidso

9:05 - Welcome and Devotional ..... Rev. James Rhoades, Host Pasto

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
Nominating Committee
Time, Place and Preacher Committee
Evangelism Committee
ADOPTION OF BOOK OF REPORTS

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Other:

9:45 - Memorial Service ..... Rev. Amos Comb

Roll Call of Deceased ..... Rev. Clinton Bailey, Cler

Hymn ..... Frank Davidso

SPECIAL MUSIC

9:50 - REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONVENTION:
Christian Action League ..... Rev. Coy Prevett
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Calvin Knigh
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Mr. Jim Sau

10:20 - Break

):30 Hymn ..... Frank Davidson

):35 - Annuity Board ..... Rev. Sam O'Neal

):50 - SPECIAL MUSIC

.:00 - MESSAGE ..... Rev. Bill Nicholson

enediction ..... Rev. Harvey White

unch: (Host Church)

Program Committee:
Rev. Bill Nicholson, Chm.
Rev. Amos Combs
Rev. Major Caudill
Mrs. Margie Blevins
Lonnie Haynes

LIST OF MESSENGERS
(As Listed on Church Letters)

APTIST HOME: Mr. & Mrs. Art Fincannon, Mr. Fritz Grasmehr, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Call Mr. R.S. Absher. Alternates: Mrs. R.S. Absher, Mr. & Mrs. Gwyn Caudill, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Barlow, Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Myers.

ENHAM: Mr. Rex Barker, Mr. Clifford Jordan, Mrs. Mozelle Gridley. Alternates: Mr. Ronald Burcham, Mr. John Jackson, Mrs. Joyce Cothren.

ENTER: Mr. Finney Anthony, Mr. George Elledge, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Mr. Gwyn Gambill.

LK SPUR: Mr. Don Ray Royall, Mr. Bland Vannoy, Mr. Ronald Wall, Mr. Ouncie Royall.

AIRPLAINS: Rev. & Mrs. Howard Laney, Mr. Lawrence Shumate, Mrs. Era Shumate, Mr. Ronald Souther. Alternates: Mrs. Donna Souther, Mrs. Edith Barlow, Mrs. Sara McCall, Mr. & Mrs. Luther Elledge.

AYMEADOW: Mr. Dean Adams, Mr. John Billings, Mrs. Lucy Harrold. Alternates: Mrs. Clara Brown, Mrs. Ellie Shumate, Mr. Clifford Jones.

NOBBS: Mr. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mr. Commie Lyon, Mr. Jim Creel.

APLE GROVE: Mrs. Nona Blevins, Mr. Jay T. McGlammery, Mr. Mack Hendrix.

OUNT PISGAH: Lonnie G. Billings, R. Dale Gambill, Williard Billings.

MOUNT ZION: Bernice Gomez, Nessy Gomez, Von Myers. Alternates: Pauline Myers Jeff Wyatt, Roger Kilby.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Jimmy Foster, Kathleen Rash, Peggy Foster. Alternates: Loi Faw, Jerry Smith, Noah Johnson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pendry, Mr. Vernon Woodruff. Alternates: Mi Eldon Woodruff, Mrs. Vivian Bailey, Mr. Jim Cornelius.

NEW LIGHT: Clifton Prevette, Dewitt Blackburn, J.W. Smith. Alternates: Aldean Jolly Homer Shepherd, Gerald Jolly.

PEACE HAVEN: Lonnie Haynes, Clate Duncan, Sr.

PINE VIEW: Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades, Mrs. Della Absher, Mrs. Christine Brown. Alter nates: Mrs. Mable Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mr. Stephen Bumgarner.

ROARING GAP: Mrs. W.R. DeJournette, Mr. Edwin DeJournette, Mr. Jerry Swain Alternates: Mr. C.M. Royall, Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Mrs. Gwyn Hayes.

ROCK SPRINGS: Comey Taylor, Odessa Taylor, Bobby Salmon. Aternates: Thelm Wyatt, Linda Salmon.

STONY RIDGE: Jerry Brooks, Roger Brooks, Harvey Mathis. Alternate: Arvie Brooks

TRAPHILL: Mrs. Doris Daye, Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Lawrence Holbrook. Alter nates: Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Mrs. Roy Billings.

UNION: Odell Whittington, Frank Huffman, Paul Eller. Alternates: Dayton Roten, Juanita Roten, Dollie Bowlin.

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Clyde Handy, Mrs. Maxine Handy, Mrs. Mary Blevins.

WELCOME HOME: Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, Mr. Norlan Holcomb, Mrs. Gladys Holcomb

PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-fifth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association met on September 18, 1981 at the Fairplains Baptist Church. The theme of the meeting was "Reach Out in Compassion." The meeting was called to order at 4:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Brother Howard Laney.

1. Brother Bill Nichols moved the adoption of the printed program with whatever changes to be necessary and the elected messengers become the voting body.

2. Rev. Howard Laney, also the host pastor, extended a cordial welcome after which he brought a devotional based on II Kings 7:8-17. He encouraged us to "get our minds off the problems and to look at the power God has given us to overcome and conquer."

After a concluding prayer, he led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing."

3. The clerk, Rev. Clinton Bailey, called the roll of the churches with 20 churches and 15 pastors responding. The clerk then formerly presented the Stone Mountain Baptist Association Flag made by himself. The design is based on a drawing submitted by Mrs. Mary Stout of Mountain View Church.

4. The Moderator appointed the following Committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; and the Resolutions. (Members of these committees are listed in the Directory.)

5. New pastors were welcomed into the "Army of the Lord" by the Moderator, Rev. Laney. They are as follows: NEW LIGHT: Rev. Joel Blevins, WALNUT GROVE: Rev. Don Blevins, MT. PISGAH: Rev. James R. Rhoades.

6. Using Isaiah 54:2 as the basis of the Moderator's report, Rev. Laney stated "Something big is about to happen. We need to get ready for it, be willing to pay the price, and grow in numbers and power."

In closing, he suggested that the churches take a special offering for Rev. & Mrs. I.V. Couch.

7. "Expressing appreciation for the compassion we have received" was the theme of the report given by Sister Mabel Couch, Director of Missions. She reminded us that reaching out in compassion includes: winning the lost, strengthening the Christians, and training the leadership.

8. The congregation joined in singing "Send the Light" which was led by Brother Frank Davidson and accompanied by Sister Nona Blevins.

Brother Frank expressed his appreciation to the association for their cooperation during the past year and announced that he has been called as Director of Music for the Hinshaw Baptist Church. He concluded by singing "Nearer, Still Nearer" accompanied by his wife, Karen.

9. Brother Dayton Roten, a student from Fruitland Bible Institute brought a report on Christian Education. He challenged the group to support our educational institutions by sending godly men who would follow Jesus.

10. Rev. Don Blevins gave thanks for the food and following Brother Laney's instructions, the group found their way to the dining room and enjoyed a tremendous meal served by the ladies of the church.

11. Brother J.W. Smith brought the report of the Properties Committee. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the churches in making the first payment on the property and requested that " . . .all the churches participate in the final payment."

He presented the following motion which was seconded by Brother Art Fincannon: "That the construction of the Associational Office begin when $10,000.00 is in the treasury and that all plans be discussed and voted upon by the Association." Motion carried.

12. Mrs. Margie Laney presented the "People Search Program" and reminded the messengers to participate in the cooperative Evangelistic Revivals scheduled for the Spring. The Challenge was reinforced by the singing of "Rescue the Perishing."

13. Dr. Victor Cole of the State Department of Evangelism spoke on the Church as the "Medium whereby the saved . . . labor for the salvation of the lost." He concluded with the statement that Evangelism brings glory to God . . . and proves that we are His disciples.

14. Mr. Rick Setzer and Miss Elgie Jones of Hickory, N.C. presented a heart-warming experience of worship by singing "I am Thine and Hiding in Thee."

15. Rev. Mac Warren brought the Annual Sermon. His message dealt with facing problems. "Our problem is . . . we need Helpers (workers) . . . God's answer is "Pray to the Lord of the Harvest." He challenged all to become an instrument of God and do His will.

16. The evening session closed with prayer led by Rev. Joel Blevins.

PROCEEDINGS - SECOND DAY

The second day session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association met at the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church. Rev. Howard Laney called the session to order at 9:00 A.M. The opening song was "Bringing in the Sheaves" led by Frank Davidson.

17. The pastor of Mount Pisgah, James Rhoades, welcomed the members of the association and led a devotional based on Psalm 30:1-4. He closed with prayer.

18. The following Reports were presented and adopted:

A. The Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Paul Coffey.

B. Rev. Mace Johnson gave the report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee.

C. A report on the Wilkes County Crusade given by Rev. Harvey Clark listed 6 churches participating with an average attendance of over 4,000. There were 118 decisions registered.

He also urged the churches to particpate in the Joint Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for April 4-18, 1982.

D. Rev. Howard Laney presented the Budget.

E. The Book of Reports was presented by Rev. Mace Johnson.

19. The following Miscellaneous Business was approved:

A. Rev. Paul Caudill moved that the Clerk and Moderator set a date for the Love

Offering for the Couch's as not to interfere with any other special emphasis and inform the churches. Second by Rev. Harvey Clark.

B. The Clerk, Rev. Clinton Bailey, presented a summary of the church letters and his report listing the Honor Roll of Church Clerks. Every church in the Association was represented during the eighty-fifth annual meeting.

C. Dr. Paul Caudill asked about a comprehensive history of the Association. By common consent the clerk and moderator are to try to gather a complete set of Associational Minutes.

The moderator informed the body of the Executive Committee's action to have the minutes and Signal microfilmed.

20. A memorial service was led by Rev. Amos Combs who reminded us that the memory and influence of these loved ones live on in our hearts.

Following a roll call of the deceased by the Clerk, Brother Combs led in a prayer of Thanksgiving.

21. The Assembly joined in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" and "Bring Them In" . . . Both being led by Brother Frank Davidson and his wife, Karen.

22. The following agencies of the Baptist State Convention were represented:

A. The Christian Action League: Rev. Coy Prevette - who became Director on January 14th of this year. "We exist to help the local communities and assist in passage of legislation."

Need 1000 churches in North Carolin to stand as Prayer partners and lend financial support.

B. The Baptist Hospital: Rev. Calvin Knight - "As Baptists we practice two kinds of medicine . . . HOLISTIC - God does the healing; WHOLISTIC - Concerned with healing the whole person.

C. Homes for the Aging: Brother Jim Saul - "We are facing critial times as indicated by: Changing of values, older residents, increased cost and needs, deceased in government programs . . .

YOU . . . ARE . . . THE BAPTIST HOMES."

23. Following a short break, those present sang "At the Cross."

24. The following persons who have served as Moderators of the Association were recognized:

Mr. Odell Whitting	Rev. Minter Blevins
Mr. Clarence Blevins	Rev. Major Caudill

25. Past "Associational Missionaries" were also recognized. They were:
Rev. Minter Blevins and Rev. Mace Johnson.

26. Rev. Julius Blevins made a motion that the Association send a letter of commendation to Brother Glen Huffman in recognition of his 50 years of service as pastor and as Moderator of the Association. Motion carried.

27. Dr. Paul Caudill commented on 53 years of service by Brother Lonnie Billings as Clerk of Mount Pisgah Church.

28. Rev. Sam O'Neal of the Annuity Board said, "The most significant act of love we can share . . . is to provide an income for retirement or for the family . . . if the person dies . .

One of the worst tragedies . . . is when we as a church plan an elaborate retirement dinner, give the pastor a gold watch, and send him out . . . with nothing . . . to put a biscuit on the table . . . the next day."

29. The Resolutions Committee report was given by Dr. Josephine Hendrix.

30. Rev. Harvey Clark, Trustee of the Christian Action League, stated that there are now about 350 churches supporting the work and encouraged us to add our financial support.

31. Special music rendered by Sister Karen Davidson stired the spirit of all, as she sang "Freely."

32. Rev. Bill Nicholson's closing message from Luke 10:27 admonished us all "not to pass by . . . on the other side, but stop . . . and assume the responsibility . . . God has laid upon us . . . Real compassion . . . Brings us to the point of saying . . . anything more . . . I will also take care of."

33. The Moderator, Brother Laney, expressed appreciation for the work done in the association for the past year and for "what we are going to do . . . in the future."

34. The session closed in prayer, led by Rev. Harvey White and the people moved to nourish the physical body and strengthen the ties of fellowship around the meal provided by the host church.

BUDGET FOR 1981 - 82

Director of Missions Salary	$8,836.32
Travel Expense	1,636.32
Annuity	400.00
Convention and/or Conferences	200.00
Christmas gift for Director of Missions	100.00
Printing of Annuals	800.00
Office Expense	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Telephone	500.00
Equipment	100.00
Day Camp (Insurance, Honorarium for missionary, med. kit, etc.)	100.00
Honorariums for Annual Session Speakers	100.00
DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES:	
Sunday School	75.00
acation Bible School	125.00
urch Training ("M" Night)	50.00
oman's Missionary Union	175.00
WMU materials for leaders, honorarium for two missionaries for Annual Session and training for Associational Officers.)	
otherhood and R.A.'s	150.00
usic	25.00
inisters/Deacons Conference	25.00
vangelism	300.00
brary Development	50.00
minary Extension	300.00
easurer's Supplies	60.00
erk's Expenses	150.00
TAL:	$15,282.64

Expected from churches: 3% of Total Receipts
Expected from State Convention: $1000.00

ECOMMENDATION: That each church in Stone Mountain Baptist Association give 3% of its total receipts to the on-going support of the Association and that each Church Treasurer send this amount to the Associational Treasurer in a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee,
Howard Laney, Chairman

In light of the fact that our receipts last year would not permit a raise in salary for the rector of Missions, the following recommendation is made:

at at the end of each quarter, the Moderator, Chairman of Missions Committee and easurer evaluate the treasury and pay Director of Missions what is feasible.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Howard Lane
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Harvey Clar
Clerk ..... Rev. Clinton Baile
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Pat Shore
Chairman of Evangelism ..... Rev. Tim Pruit
Media Center (Library) Director ..... Mrs. Ocie Clar
Missions Committee Chairman ..... Rev. Paul Coffe
VBS Director ..... Rev. Mac Warre

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director .....
Associate Director ..... J.T. McGlammery

CHURCH TRAINING

Director ..... Floyd Coffey

MUSIC

Director ..... Fred McCal
Pianist ..... Nona Blevin

BROTHERHOOD

Director ..... Steve Cal
R.A. Director ..... Gene Harri

REPRESENTATIVES

Annuity Board ..... Donald Blevin
Baptist Foundation ..... Joel Blevin
Children's Homes ..... James C. Byr
Christian Action League ..... Rev. Jim Mile
Christian Higher Education ..... Dr. Josephine Hendri
Baptist Literature ..... Margie Blevin
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Mac Warre
Homes for Aging ..... Odell Whittingto
Hospital ..... Harrold Lyo
Pastor/Church Relationship ..... Rev. Mace Johnso
North Carolina Missions ..... Jim Rhoade

COMMITTEES

BUDGET

Rev. Howard Laney
Mrs. Pat Shores
Rev. Tim Pruitt
Mrs. Ocie Clark
Rev. Paul Coffey
Rev. Mac Warren
Rev. Clinton Bailey

Floyd Coffey
Fred McCall
Steve Call
Nona Blevins

WMU

Director ..... Nona Belvins
Asst. Director ..... Dr. Jo Hendrix
Baptist Women ..... Margie Laney
Baptist Women Asst. ..... Vivian Bailey
BYW Director ..... Janice Church
Asst. BYW ..... Wanda Shumate
Mission Action ..... Dorothy Coffey
Acteens Director ..... Diane Cline
Asst. Acteens Director ..... Elva Hayes
G.A. Director ..... Wanda Call
Asst. G.A. Director ..... Kathy Lockhart
Mission Friends ..... Joy Walker
Asst. Mission Friends ..... Donna Higgins

EXECUTIVE

(Made up of all pastors and one elected member from each church.)

EVANGELISM

Rev. Tim Pruitt
Dr. Paul Caudill
Rev. Julius Blevins

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. Mac Warren, Chm.
J.T. McGlammery, Registrar/Treasurer
Paul Eller
Floyd Coffey

MISSIONS

Rev. Paul Coffey, Chm.
Danny Miller
Miss Sylvia Haynes
Rev. Howard Laney
Rev. Clinton Bailey
Mrs. Pat Shores
Wanda Shumate

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Nicholson, Chm.
Rev. Amos Combs
Rev. Joel Blevins
Mrs. Margie Blevins
Lonnie Haynes

PROPERTIES

J.W. Smith, Chm.
Paul Gregory
Steve Call
J.T. McGlammery

ORDINATION

Rev. Harvey Clark
Rev. Clinton Bailey
Rev. Spencer Edmonds
Rev. Bill Nicholson
Dr. R. Paul Caudill

TRUSTEES

Wayne Reavis (1982)
Cecil Barnes (1983)
Art Fincannon (1984)

OFFICERS: MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

(Named by organization)

PRESIDENT ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt
VICE PRESIDENT ..... Rev. Julius Blevins
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. Bill Nicholson
SECRETARY ..... Wayne Reavis

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:

1. A dedicated Christian, active in his or her own church.
2. Active in year-round, on-going associational program.
3. Available to work with missionary concerning scheduled and unscheduled events which arise during the year.
4. Willing to become familiar with the total associational program and willing to explain to others.
5. Attend associational meetings during the year.
6. Knowledgeable of State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.
7. Show cooperation and helpful spirit with fellow laborers.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Coffey, Chm.
J.T. McGlammery
Rev. Major Caudill

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Again this past year, the *Biblical Recorder* has reminded us all of the value of good urch-pastor relations. The editor believes strongly in the local church as well as the inistry and work of the pastor. As all of us know, nothing can take the place of a good urch and a good pastor. The *Recorder* is a constant reminder to us that a bedrock of ıptist life is a strong local church served by a dedicated pastor.

The *Recorder* also challenges us in many other ways. For example, it reported that ere was a net gain of only 21 new churches in our convention in the past 10 years. This ocked many people, especially in view of the number of new churches organized in the st 50 years and in the population growth of our state in the last decade.

The *Recorder* was happy to report that the Southern Baptist Convention in Los ngeles was a good one. Those unable to attend were given an accurate and complete cture of what happened there -- a front row seat, as it were, for only 7¢ (cost of one *corder*).

When people know the truth -- and truth must be spoken in love -- we have a better nvention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians. The *corder* is that instrument of communication that keeps us closer together as Baptists. you are not receiving the *Recorder*, you are missing something vital to your Christian e. The cost is still much less than one-half the price of a first class stamp. Surely, every urch and every individual can afford that much.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
Biblical Recorder

PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

In some churches there appears to be a disruption of the idealistic pastor-church ationship which Jesus desires of all His sheep. I Cor. 1:11-17 - "For it hath been clared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there e contentions among you. Now this I say, That every one of you saith, I am of Paul and f Apollos and I of Cephas and I of Christ. **Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for u?** or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to each the Gospel not with wisdom of words, less the cross of Christ should be made of ne effect." Such disruption of fellowship and pastor-church relationship is pleasing to tan who is the enemy of the church of Jesus Christ, therefore, it is displeasing to God. The pastor is God's man bringing to the church God's message. His first requirement to give spiritual guidance to the church, which is a body of born again believers where e pastor serves. The relationship between pastor and church must be one of love and derstanding, "For we are laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9.

In todays's world it is more important than ever before for the pastor and church to put th every effort to win the lost to Christ. We can only do this if we love our pastor, pray d work in unity. All the church should help to carry on the Lord's work. It cannot all be t on the pastor. We must give our prayers, our financial support, also our presence in e house of the Lord. This is very important. Far too many fail to support the pastor the Lord's work, not through their prayers, cooperation, or financial means. We can ve better church and pastor relationship through Christ-like harmony and unity. I eak from experience when I say "The good pastor thinks more of the well being of the ck he serves than he does of himself."

Respectfully submitted,
Mace Johnson

WMU REPORT

WMU activities began on October 9, with a Leadership Conference. This was at the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

On March 14, the WMU's from the different churches furnished food for Associational Youth Night. This was at the Benham Baptist Church.

The Annual Missions Session, sponsored by the WMU, was held at the Knobbs Baptist Church on March 19, with Rev. and Mrs. Michael Ledbetter as guest speakers. Rev. Ledbetter also rendered special music. The Ledbetter's serve as missionaries in Mexico.

The Third Grade Day Camp was not held this year due to financial problems.

The state had a campaign to enroll "10,000 more by Nov. 4," and our association enrolled 34 new members.

The WMU officers have been meeting throughout the year to plan for WMU work. Early in the new associational year, plans will be made for WMU activities. We are hoping and praying for WMU work in every church in the Stone Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Nona Blevins, WMU Director

MUSIC REPORT

As my first year as Associational Music Director comes to an end, I want to say that I appreciate very much all the help and prayers that everyone has given. It has been such a joy working with all of you.

During the year, our church choirs have had many activities, Christmas and Easter saw many participating in cantatas and special music for Christmas plays. Our choirs play an important part in revivals and each Sunday they are an integral part of our witness and worship service.

Most of our time in June and July has been spent in prayer and preparation for the Wilkes Evangelism Crusade. Eight hundred books were ordered for the choir with 180-200 at rehearsals for the crusade choir. At this time the results of the crusade are not known, but I am sure that everyone will be richly rewarded for their part in this great undertaking for the Lord.

Let me take this opportunity in closing to say that if any of our choir directors or choir members need any assistance or have any questions during the year, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Davidson, Jr.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The "Great Commission," Matthew 28:19, 20, is a mandate for churches to "teach" and "make disciples" of every member. The Church Training Department is the channel through which Southern Baptists cooperately and thoroughly meet this obligation.

This has been a good year for our association. We held the annual "M" Night at Maple Grove Church, November 24. The guest speaker was Rev. Oren Bradley who challenged our churches to strive for a church training program which will meet the needs of every individual. We also observed Associational Youth Night at Benham Church, March 14 with Eva Whittington and Lacole Fender as guest speakers. The Holy Spirit moved

mightily upon the service touching every heart. Many "tears of rejoicing" were shed as a number of young people responded to the invitation to be better Christians. A covered dish supper was held prior to the worship service.

Finally, a Speakers Tournament was held at Fairplains Church, May 17. The winner was Tim Hendrix of Maple Grove, who also spoke at the Regional Tournament and did well. We are all very proud of Tim who has represented our association, his church and Saviour well.

The year has brought many rewards for our association. Many churches have used the new *Survival Kits,* several doctrinal studies have been done, and one additional church has begun a Church Training program. May we all continue to work until every church is engaged in some type of formal Church Training, thoroughly equipping disciples for Christ in 1982.

Respectfuly submitted,
Tim Pruitt

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association meets quarterly, thirty minutes prior to the regular Executive Committee meetings at Mountain View Church.

On October 26, 7:00 p.m.: The Missions Committee recommended that each church, by a definite plan, contribute to the Properties Fund ($3500 due by April 1, 1981 - next $3500 due by January 1982. $319 per church would pay for the land.) In the future, the missionary is to print combined Sept./Oct. "Signal" last of August.

January 26, 7:00 p.m.: Financial status of the association was discussed, but no action was taken at this time.

April 27, 7:00 p.m.: Voted to send left-over VBS materials to West Virginia to be used in missions and churches. Voted to request $1,000 aid from the Convention for our Association in 1982.

July 27, 6:30 p.m.: Agreed to recommend two names to whom the 1981 Annual would be dedicated: Mrs. Nona Blevins of Maple Grove Church and Mr. Vernon Woodruff of Mountain View Church for their service to their churches and our association.

Voted to have our newsletter "Signal" put on micro-film.

We appreciate very much the fine job our missionary is doing. We ask that all of our churches uphold her in our prayers and continue to support our association with our finances.

Respectfuly submitted,
Paul Coffey, Chairman

HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

"The Lord's loving kindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail; they are new every morning. Great is Thy Faithfulness!" Lamentations 3:22-23.

As we look back on the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, we can truly say as Lamentations 3:22 says - Great is Thy Faithfulness. The Lord has richly bestowed His blessings upon our ministry. We now have a total of six homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit. We have grown from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981. Our staff has grown from one member to over 200 staff members.

The Lord has caused a tremendous growth and has used you, the North Carolina Baptists, to have a big part in this. As a result, we are able to continue ministering to the needs of the older adults in North Carolina.

Our plans for 1981 are very optimistic. The future is as bright as the promises of God, and we certainly accept that fact in the ministry of our Baptist Homes. Some of the plans are to build a physical therapy room, a combination dining and activity room for nursing care residents, and a new doctor's examining room. Other plans include the construction of a new kitchen to better accomodate the residents in Hayes Home apartment complex and the nursing care unit. Our dream is to begin a 70 bed addition to the Hayes Home which would help to meet many growing needs. Where we go from here is in the hands of the Lord, but also depends on where North Carolina Baptists want to go. Due to inflation it is a struggle between income and expenditures. Frankly, we are at a standstill, but we will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessing upon the Homes vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with N.C. Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the N.C. Baptist Homes. Please continue to pray for our ministry. Thank you for what you, the churches, are doing in helping the homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington, Sr.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Due to new medical technology and research, life expectancy in this country has increased by 3 years (to 73.2 yrs.) in the last decade.

Baptist hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more than $3 million on technological equipment: An MEV linear accelerator for treatment of certain types of cancer; a cardiac-catherterization laboratory for identifying and locating heart problems; a cell-saver which salvages the patient's own blood, cleans and readies it for transfusion back to the patient; a video telemetry system to identify and treat epilipsy.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministry to patients and their families and numerous other ministries.

In 1980, our churches contributed $457,459.56 to the hopital through the Cooperative Program, and $353,397.73 through the N.C. Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Commie Lyon

MODERATOR'S REPORT

The Stone Mountain Baptist Association has before it some of the greatest challenges it has ever had. The Association is stronger than it has ever been and this is just the beginning. We have the ability to become stronger, even to the point of a full-time, self supporting association.

I challenge you to look toward this end as we pay for the land and plan for an associational building.

I am aware that these are goals, but goals that can easily be attained as we work together. These goals will be reached as we share in our giving.

Some have the idea that I get what I need and pay my debts, then I will give. This idea will destroy any person or church when it is practiced.

Let's share in our work and giving and see God at work in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Laney

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT (1982)

First Day:
Place: Mountain Valley Baptist Church
Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, N.C.
Preacher: Dr. R. Paul Caudill
Alternate: Rev. Joel Blevins

Second Day:
Place: Traphill Baptist Church
Traphill, N.C.
Preacher: Rev. Jim Miles
Alternate: Rev. Jim Rhoades

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The past year has proved to be an active one for North Carolina Baptists. The work of our General Board never ceases. We as Baptists are encouraged to become more knowledgeable and interested in the work of our state organization.

Response to the West Virginia Project has been better than anticipated, with 76 West Virginia churches or groups and 50 North Carolina churches or groups now involved and working together. We have had 45 North Carolina men's groups involved in construction on 16 sites with 6 other groups awaiting assignment. North Carolina Baptists have already contributed $45,000 which has been used directly for building materials. Additional funding and manpower are needed to adequately meet the needs of West Virginia Baptists.

Plans to sell our Baptist Building in downtown Raleigh and relocate have thus far been unsuccessful. It appeared in May that the transaction would be completed. However, involved questions were raised over the sale of the Baptist Building to P.S. Investment Company. Amidst the ensueing confusion, the offer to purchase our Baptist Building was withdrawn. Therefore, relocation of our state offices remains incomplete. The idea, however, is very much alive and other alternatives are being explored.

Sunday School enrollment in North Carolina declined 1.5% in 1980. However, Sunday School enrollment in the Southern Baptist Convention showed a small increase. We encourage each church in our association to labor unceasingly in order to reverse this trend. It is the goal of North Carolina Baptists to increase Sunday School enrollment by 50,000 by 1982.

We welcome your questions and suggestions concerning the work of your General Board. We feel that more interest and involvement are needed from the churches within our Stone Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex Barker

TREASURER'S REPORT 1980 - 81

(October 15, 1980 - August 15, 1981)

BALANCE - September 15, 1980		$801.7
RECEIPTS:		
Churches	$10,027.77	
Bapt. State Conv.	1,135.15	
Annuals	825.00	
Individuals	542.50	
Brotherhood	45.00	
Seminary Ext.	462.75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$13,038.92	
		$13,038.9
TOTAL		$13.840.6
LESS EXPENSES:		
Director of Missions Salary	$8100.00	
Travel Expenses	1500.00	
Annuity	366.74	
Director of Missions Christmas Gift	100.00	
Printing of Annuals	720.00	
Office Expense	959.91	
Telephone	419.31	
Sunday School	67.88	
VBS	89.20	
Church Training	100.00	
WMU	113.00	
Brotherhood and R.A.'s	148.77	
Library	18.49	
Seminary Extension	497.61	
Treasurer's Supplies	17.96	
Clerk's Expense	60.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	83.05	
TOTAL EXPENSES	$13,361.92	13,361.9
BALANCE - August 15, 1981		$478.7

EVANGELISM FUND

BALANCE - September 15, 1980	$1603.2
Given to Wilkes County Crusade July 23, 1981	1603.2
ACCOUNT CLOSED OUT	-0-

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia W. Shores, Treasurer

BUILDING AND PROPERTIES FUND

BALANCE - September 15, 1980		$1441.74
RECEIPTS:		
Churches and Individuals	$3115.51	
Interest	86.36	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$3201.87	3201.87
TOTAL		4643.61
EXPENSES:		
First payment May 8, 1981	$3500.00	
Title Search	125.00	
Recording Fee	5.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	$3630.00	3630.00
BALANCE - August 15, 1981		1031.61

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia W. Shores, Treasurer

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Program has made good progress during the 1980-81 year. More churches are opening their doors to Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors than ever before. By doing so, churches are realizing what great things can be accomplished when men and boys work together in a program of missions. This not only promotes the spiritual growth of the men and boys who are involved but also the church as a whole benefits through a new awareness of missions and its fulfillment.

The primary purpose of the Brotherhood Program is to encourage each man and boy to discover and use his abilities in the Lord's service. Emphasis is placed on Bible Study, mission study, prayer and mission action.

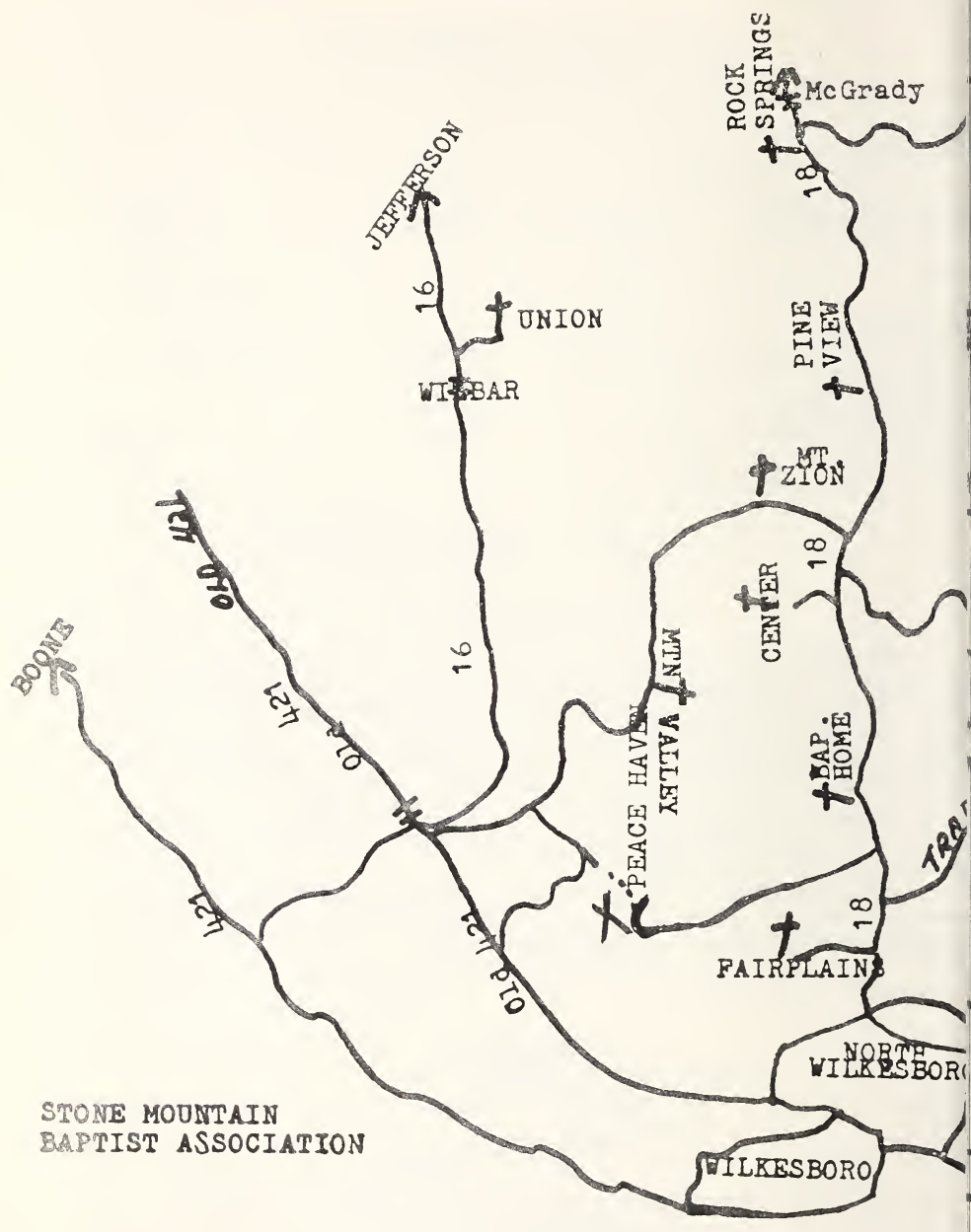
It is the prayer of the leaders in the Brotherhood organization that every church in our association will have within it an active, on-going program of Brotherhood work which includes both Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors.

During the past year, the Brotherhood promoted and/or participated in the following activities:

DATE	EVENT	NO. PARTICIPATING
1/1/80	RA Pinewood Derby Day	46
5/11-13	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest	Steve Call, Bro. Dir.
5/2/81	RA Track Meet	36
7/11/81	Baptist Men/RA Softball Game	65

We are truly grateful to our Lord for all that has been accomplished in the Brotherhood organization this year. We anticipate an even greater and more fruitful year for 1981 - 82. With your prayers and support, together we can do marvelous things for the glory of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Call, Brotherhood Director
Gene Harris, R.A. Director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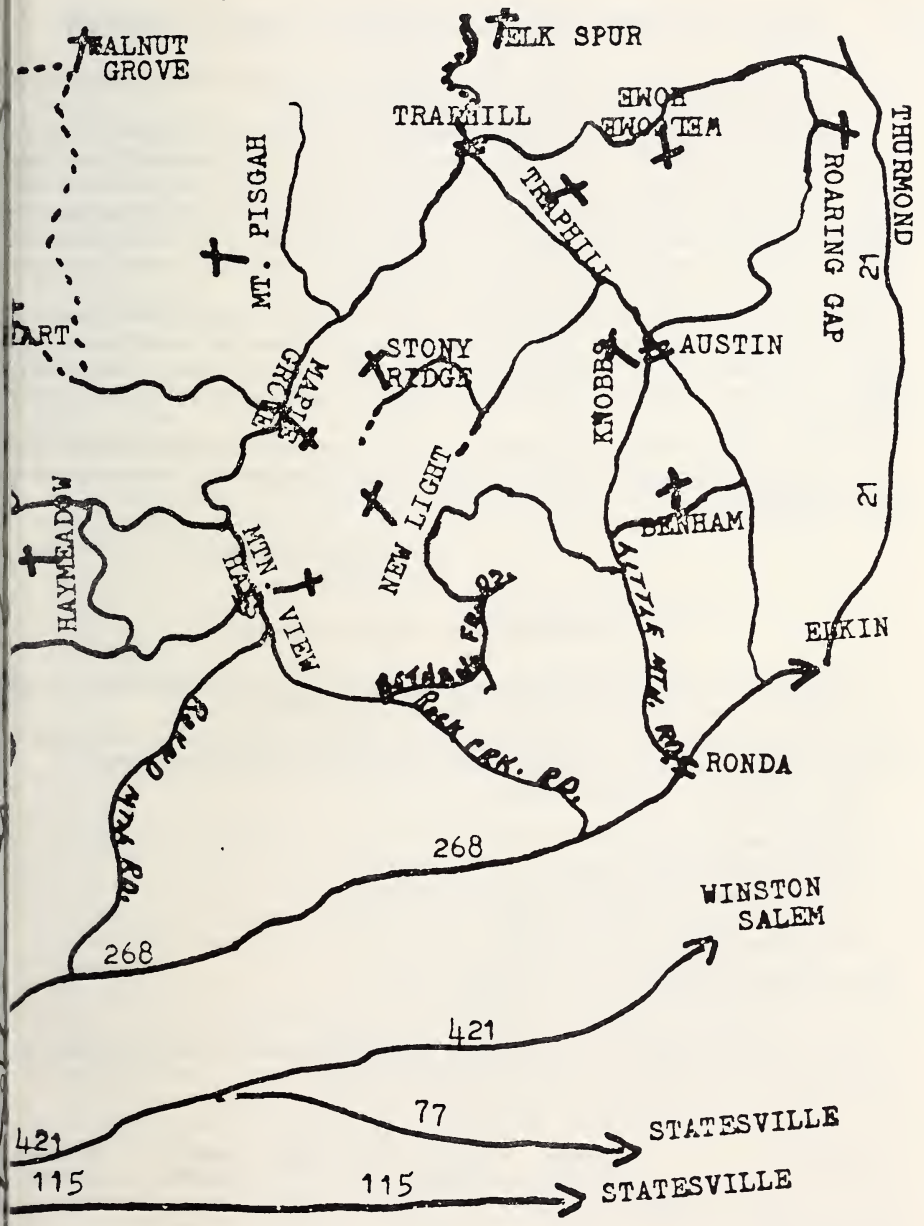
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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA REPORT

We are praising the Lord for some victories that He has shared with us this year, as well as other developments in total perspective of our work.

On January 1, 1981, Coy C. Privette began as our Executive Director upon the retirement of D.P. McFarland who had served for 20 years in this capacity. It has been a privilege to assist in four campaigns already this year: (1) Lumberton defeated an ABC liquor referendum; (2.) Blowing Rock defeated a liquor-by-the-drink referendum; (3.) Marion defeated a beer referendum; and (4.) Old Fort also defeated a beer referendum.

The League was involved in its most extensive legislative program in its entire history. There were some victories; some defeats; and some delays.

The League is now involved in PROJECT - 1000, an effort to enlist 1000 churches or individuals that will become a prayer partner and to make financial contributions in the League's ministry. The League's extensive legislative program has placed a heavy demand on its financial resources, and this is why you are needed to become a part of PROJECT - 1000.

The League seeks to help us to be that salt and light that our Lord has commissioned us to be so that we might preserve the moral and spiritual principles upon which our nation was established.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jim Miles

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

I am happy to report that this was another good year for Vacation Bible School in our Association. There were 20 of our churches conducting VBS this year.

Our faithful workers who went to Lenoir and conducted the clinic at Maple Grove Church gets the credit for this good record. The team who led the clinic were:

Rev. Mac Warren - General Officers
Everette Hanks - Adults
Pat Brown - Youth
Wanda Miles - Older Children
Walter Johnson & Paul Eller - Middle Children
Judy Walker - Younger Children
Wanda Shumate - Pre-school 4 & 5
Mary Johnson & Mable Couch - Pre-school birth - 3
Rev. Howard Laney - Backyard Bible Clubs

There were 89 people attending the clinic including 12 pastors. Fourteen churches were represented. The reports of the churches are as follows:

CHURCH	ENROL-MENT	GAINS LOSSES	AV. ATTD.	PROF./ FAITH	MISS. OFFER.
Baptist Home	176	-2	141	10	
Benham	60	+1	49	1	$50.00
Center	128	+3	101		33.42
Fairplains	120	+3	103	15	64.57
Haymeadow	120		110		

CHURCH	ENROL-MENT	GAINS LOSSES	AV. ATTD.	PROF./ FAITH	MISS. OFFER.
Knobbs	42	-6	38		
Maple Grove	69	-12	60		66.52
Mount Pisgah	65		55		
Mount Zion	72	+19	61	1	48.64
Mountain Valley	55	-10	53		
Mountain View	76	0	61		48.67
New Light	51	-2	48	1	90.00
Peace Haven	80		74		57.00
Pine View	61	+11	51		67.05
Roaring Gap	56	-6	51		44.84
Rock Springs	84	0	68		
Traphill	72	+13	59		95.00
Union	146	+35	110	13	128.00
Walnut Grove	47	+6	36		98.00
Welcome Home	78	0	69		

It is recommended that each church elect a VBS Director and order VBS materials as soon as possible after the first of the year to avoid a last minute rush in finding workers and getting materials for the clinic.

Resepctfully submitted,
Mac Warren

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

This has been a year of extended Seminary Extension in our Association. In addition to the two courses offered during the winter, there was also a course offered during the summer.

The courses "Evangelism" and "How to Understand the Bible" were taught at Maple Grove Church from January 6, 1981 thru March 6, 1981. Classes met from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. "Evangelism" was taught by Rev. Bill Ballou, Director of Missions Ashe Association and "How to Understand the Bible" was taught by Rev. Mac Warren. There were 22 enrolled in "How to Understand the Bible" and 6 enrolled in "Evangelism."

The class for the summer session was "Life and Faith of Baptist" taught by Rev. Mac Warren. This class met at Maple Grove Church, June 30 thru September 1, 1981, on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00. (The class did not meet August 11 due to the Wilkes Crusade). Sixteen were enrolled in the class.

During the past year more than 10,000 persons enrolled in one or more Seminary Extension programs throughout the United States. This surpassed the enrollment of all six Southern Baptist Seminaries.

In North Carolina, the enrollment was 2,300. These people studied primarily in 75 centers throughout the state. Some of them enrolled in the Independent Study Institute. They enjoyed selecting courses in the Basic Curriculum Series and the College-Level Curriculum.

As a part of our state missions program, North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This

subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford. It also helps to explain why our state has enjoyed the largest Seminary Extension program in the United States for the seventh consecutive year.

The program includes other vital areas of work by establishing centers among General Baptists in cooperation with Shaw Divinity School. Last year General Baptists accounted for 1,026 registrations in Seminary Extension.

Also, classes are held for prison inmates in Woman's Prison, Raleigh, Columbus County, Buncombe County and Orange County. Plans are almost complete for a class in Central Prison, Raleigh. During the two years this program has existed, inmates have registered in 50 courses through the Independent Study Institute. Students have enrolled in 12 prisons.

Seminary Extension — use it "For the perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry for the edifying of the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:12.

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Warren

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope." Interpretation Meetings have been held across the state to suggest plans and basic thrusts for the Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention and the General Baptist State Convention. The simultaneous Revival dates for the areas are: Coastal - March 14 - 28; Piedmont - April 4 - 18; and Mountain - April 25 - May 9, 1982. Stone Mountain's suggested date is April 25 - May 9. We encourage all 22 of our churches to seek the leadership of the Lord concerning a revival meeting during those two weeks.

"Prayer and Awakening" was the theme of the 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference held February 2-3, 1981 in the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, Asheville Civic Center, Asheville, North Carolina. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended this conference. The 36th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 8-9, 1982.

The Youth Evangelism Conferences were held in three cities this year. On August 28 in Fayetteville, on August 29 in Greensboro and on August 30 in Asheville. We thank God for the wonderful evangelistic opportunities afforded as thousands of youth assembled for these special services.

The Youth Evangelism Leadership Conference has rapidly become a major intensive equipping time for pastors and youth leaders. Key areas of the Conference are Personal Growth of the leader, youth witness training and discipleship and equipping adults to minister to youth. During the 1981 Conference, October 5-7, at Caraway, Jack Taylor is the inspirational speaker.

Baptisms were up last year! Praise God! While it is too early to know, we all pray that North Carolina Baptists are recapturing the desire and commandment of the Lord to "feed my sheep." If so, we shall surely continue to see more persons led to receive Christ as Lord!

During the week of August 9-15 Wilkes County witnessed the greatest effort in evangelism in her history as 62 churches from four associations in the county sponsored the Crusade in Memorial Park, North Wilkesboro. An average of 4,000 attended each evening as Dr. Mark Corts, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, preached and his minister of music, Larry White, directed the 250 voice choir and led the

congregational singing. Who among us can soon forget what God did for and through His people as we prayed and witnessed together? The Crusade literally became the "talk of the county." In addition to the 118 registered decisions many commitments that will enhance the Lord's work in years to come were made. Only eternity will reveal the full impact that was made by the Wilkes County Evangelism Crusade. Until then, let us enjoy the benefits that will come to our lives, homes, churches and associations because of what took place August 9-15. Surely we have gleaned inspiration to pray and labor that every unsaved person in Wilkes County will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Christ by the end of 1982, which is our goal in Bold Missions!

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harvey Clark

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In Stone Mountain Association 10 churches and 10 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 2 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Highlights in 1980 included: 13th check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit to those who retired before 1980; $21,059,479 in retirement benefits; Insurance benefits of $15,955,965. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $806,518, 757, a growth of $139,943,770 over 1979.

Statistical Highlights 1981:

Retirement Plans	Member Acc'ts & Benefits	Insurance	Members
Protection section of SB			
Retirement Program	8,536	Health Insurance	20,711
Plan A	20,527	Group Life (church)	14,024
Fixed Fund	47,701	Group Life (agency)	17,802
Balanced Fund	6,033	Life Benefit Plan	2,328
Variable Fund	3,376	Seminarian Life	1,584
Benefits Paid	$21,059,479	Seminarian Med.	4,245
Relief Benefits	$413,980		
Relief Recipients	407		

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1981, 3,114 staff members of 2,353 churches and associational are participating in Southern Baptist Retirement Program. The booklet *Planning the Rest of Your Life* is available from the Annuity Board Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Linwood Campbell

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education is a vital part of the missionary thrust; and especially in these crucial times when even the existence of the Supreme Being is so often being challenged,

our Baptist youth must be so trained that he or she will have a clear perspective of his creation in the image of God and his divine purpose upon the earth.

Our Baptist colleges anduniversities — Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest University are holding true to their mission which is a commitment to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. They are not only maintaining a high academic standard but are also Christian in purpose and motivation. The Baptist schools of our state are endeavoring to provide for our young people an education which will fill their spiritual needs as well as their mental and physical needs. Surely, then, the goal of every Southern Baptist should be to keep Christian educational opportunities financially available to all capable, worthy young people.

North Carolina Baptists give financial support to these colleges and universities through the Cooperative Program of our Baptist State Convention. As Baptists we must show our denominational schools our love, confidence, and moral support by encouraging our young people to take advantage of the educational opportunities found here.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Margie Blevins

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The year began with a wonderful Assist Team, full of enthusiasm and ready for work: Ray Tester, Elaine Bumgarner, Pat Brown, Wanda Miles, Walter Johnson, Judy Walker and Marybelle Johnson. Through them and the cooperation of the churches, I praise the Lord for the increase He gave this year.

On High Attendance Day, October 26, attendance was 2,099. God has 19 more like you to work in Sunday School this year. Pray for another increase in 1981.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

October 13: A fellowship dinner for planning our work for the year.
January 15: Basic Sunday School Work Study, First Baptist Church in Hickory.

ASSIST CONFERENCES: March 29 and April 5 at Mountain View Church.

LITERATURE WORKSHOP: February 9 - (Mrs. Couch ordered S.S. Literature for all age groups.) The Assist Team prepared and presented these materials and did a wonderful work on the topic, "Communicating the Gospel in the Eighties - Church Literature."

SHOW AND TELL FOR CHURCH LITERATURE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW AND FAIRPLAINS.

March 13 - VBS Clinic at First Church, Lenoir.
March 18 - Planning Joint Evangelistic Crusade.
May 11 - 13 - Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest.
August 9-15 - Wilkes County Crusade. The "Greatest Story Ever Told" was presented and many loved ones came to know the Lord.

We have all been drawn closer to the Lord through prayer and compassion for Rev. I.V. and Mabel Couch during his open heart surgery.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: They shall mount up with wings as eagles; and shall walk and not faint." Isa. 40:31.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett Hanks

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Piedmont North Carolina continues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the Homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program.

The Thomasville Family Services Center offers to residents in the 28 surrounding counties any and all services of our statewide ministry. Many of these services are actually located within these counties: group care at Mills Home, a specialized group home at Wall Home, Wallburg, emergency care at High Point and Burlington, a network of licensed foster homes, therapeutic camping in Moore County, social service offices in Hickory, Thomasville and Burlington, the Child Development Center and Family Resource Center in Thomasville, plus counseling and referral services.

During the past year an amphitheater has been completed on the Mills Home campus under the sponsorship of the Alumni Association. The therapeutic camping program of the Institution has been consolidated to make use of the Cameron Home near Vass.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the State. Six Family Services Centers have been opened with three others in planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven Emergency Care Homes. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist Churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the State who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

Larry Sawyer and members of the staff of the Homes in Piedmont North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul they can say "We are laborers together with God." (I Corinthians 3:9). Thank Him for this relationship.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Since this committee was elected on October 22, 1979, it has met monthly through May, 1981. Considerations have included: Need for property and an office; possibility of purchasing land; discussion with pastors; type of building needed; location of land; copies of floor plans for distribution and site (2.2 acres in Hayes) identified with a sign.

Below is a financial report and Trustees Report:

PROPERTIES FUND:

1978 Individual	$100.00
1979 Transfer	500.00
Dec. 1979 Interest	4.05
Mar. 1980 Annual Fund	121.60
Apr. 1980 Anonymous	600.00
Apr. 1980 Interest	4.40
Aug. 1980 Baptist Home	103.46
Aug. 1980 Interest	27.03
Aug. 1980 Cost of Sign	-19.40
Sept. 1980 Annual Session	20.01
Oct. 1980 Interest	19.10
Oct. 1980 Maple Grove	85.75
Dec. 1980 Walnut Grove	319.00
Jan. 1981 Individuals	264.00
Jan. 1981 New Light	320.00
Jan. 1981 Rock Springs	155.80
Jan. 1981 Individual	200.00
Jan. 1981 Anonymous	100.00
Feb. 1981 Fairplains	200.00
Feb. 1981 Baptist Home	325.00
Feb. 1981 Roaring Gap	100.00
Feb. 1981 Anonymous	10.00
Mar.1981 Haymeadow	320.00
Mar. 1981 Maple Grove	163.25
Mar. 1981 Interest	24.34
Apr. 1981 Rock Springs	164.20
Apr. 1981 Union	118.50
Apr. 1981 Anonymous	50.00
April 1981 First Payment Due -	$3630.00

($3500.00 plus title search fee.)

Appreciation to **Tom Frazier** for surveying the property at no cost.
Also thanks go to Mill **Carol White** for typing at no cost.

BLUE RIDGE WATER ASSOCIATION HAS DONATED THE INSTALLATION OF THE TAP-ON FOR WATER when Stone Mountain Association is ready to build.

Mr. Cecil Barnes, at the request of the other Trustees, saw to the legal work related to the purchase of the property. Our appreciation to him.

AFTER FIRST PAYMENT:

Properties Fund:	$770.69
June 1981 Baptist Home	50.00
June 1981 Benham	150.00
June 1981 Interest	42.92
Balance	$1013.61

NEEDED FOR FINAL PAYMENT: $2486.39

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TEN CHURCHES. OTHER FROM INDIVIDUALS AND FROM INTEREST.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:
J.W. Smith, Chm.
Rev. Amos Combs
Steve Call
Paul Gregory
J.T. McGlammery

TRUSTEES:
(Rotating basis)
Albert Spicer, 1981
Wayne Reavis, 1982
Cecil Barnes, 1983

TRUSTEES REPORT

The Stone Mountain Baptist Association purchased approximately 2.2 acres of land at Hays, N.C. from Margie P. Blevins. This transaction was completed in my office May 8, 1981. The association paid $7000.00 for the lot by paying $3500.00 cash and giving Mrs. Blevins a no-interest note for $3500.00 that is to be paid January 1982. This note was signed by the three trustees.

Prior to the completion of this transaction, I had the legal work and the surveying work completed at no charge to the association.

Cecil Barnes, Trustee

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Visits to Churches: 60 - 5 per month
Mission Studies: 4

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS:

Budget Committee 2
Nominating Committee 1
Program Committee 1
Properties Committee 6
Annual Session ..... 2 days
WMU Leadership, Maple Grove
Missions Committee 4
Executive Committee 4
B.A. Derby Day, Fairplains
Wilkes Crusade Steering Committee ... 8
Ministers/Deacons Conference 1
Seminary Extension Classes 12
Literature Workshop, Center
WMU Officers 2
Youth Night, Benham
Annual Missions Session, Knobbs
S.S. Conference, Mountain View
Stewardship Supper, Fairplains
Crusade Attendance Committee 2
VBS Workers' Meeting
VBS Clinic, Maple Grove
Prayer Seminar, Mountain View

MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Brushy Mtn. Ministers/wives Picnic
WMU Officers, Ridgecrest
Wilkes Ministries/Christian Educators Meeting
Bethlehem Church, Taylorsville, Mission Study
S.S. Conference, Hickory
Baptist Women's Day, Millers Creek
Revival, Millers Creek
Wilkes Ministerial Association - 9
Morning Devotions - WKBC - 10 days
VBS Clinic, Lenoir
1982 Simultaneous Revival Emphasis, Wilkesboro
Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
Regional Directors of Missions, Hamptonville
Missions Night, Millers Creek -8
VBS Millers Creek - 5 nights
Bible Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill - 1 session
Crusade Prayer Meetings, Millers Creek - 2

Newsletters ..... 5060 Miles traveled 6622

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch, Director of Missions

CLERK'S REPORT

Faithfulness is an attribute consistently called for on the part of anyone who would follow Jesus. Those who failed, were admonished to correct their mistakes; while those who carried through were duly recognized and rewarded. There have been many in our Association who have given many years of service to their church and the Kingdom of God by providing a historical account of the events, statistics, and business of their local churches. Although the job of compiling the information at the end of the year is sometimes a difficult task; each of the clerks have done their work well.

I would like to express my personal appreciation to each Clerk in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association and especially to those who traveled the extra miles to attend the 1981 Clinic at Mountain View Church. As we work together another year I am looking forward to the "Blessings of our Heavenly Father upon our labors" and the reports which will indicate the degree of our fatihfulness to the calling of God through His Son, Jesus.

I am happy to announce that the following Clerks are on the Honor Roll for this year.

BAPTIST HOME	Mrs. Pat Handy
BENHAM	Mrs. James C. Byrd
FAIRPLAINS	Mrs. Rebecca Norman
KNOBBS	Mr. Roger Tilley
MAPLE GROVE	Mrs. Dixie Wentzel
MOUNT PISGAH	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings
NEW LIGHT	Mrs. Homer Shepherd
PEACE HAVEN	Mr. Everette M. Felts
PINE VIEW	Mr. R.E. Sebastian
ROARING GAP	Mr. W.R. DeJournette

Respectfully submitted,
Clinton Bailey, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

On this eighty-fifth Annual Session, the Resolutions Committee and the churches in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association wish to express a loving thanks:

1. To the Program Committee for arranging and presenting an excellent program of inspiration and information.

2. To the host churches: Fairplains and Mount Psigah for their gracious hospitality and delicious meals.

3. To the Director of Missions, the Moderator, and all the Associational Officers for their capable leadership and dedication.

Further, We resolve that our Association encourage Christian responsibility and Christian growth as we work in the coming year to advance God's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Hendrix, Chm.
Rev. Julius Blevins, Juanita Roten

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BENHAM:	Mr. W. Conrad Sparks, Mr. Noah McCann, Mr. Ted W. Settle, Mr. Otis Byrd, Mrs. Alice Swaim Higgins, Mr. Richard Heidel
ELK SPUR:	Mr. Rosco Royal
FAIRPLAINS:	Mrs. Leaford Blackburn, Mr. Gilbert Wingler
HAYMEADOW:	Mrs. Bill Hayes (Evelyn), Mr. Bill Hayes, Rev. Tommy Adams
KNOBBS:	Deacon W. Clyde Lyon
MAPLE GROVE:	Mr. R.G. Johnson, Deacon Charlie Pruitt, Mr. Eldon Cleary
MOUNT PISGAH:	Rev. E. Lindolph Ford, Mr. Sebon Gambill, Mr. Isaac Richardson, Mr. A.C. Whitley
MOUNT ZION:	Rev. James Albert Byrd, Deacon J.H. Faw
MOUNTAIN VALLEY:	Mr. Odell Rash, Mr. Ernest Vannoy, Mrs. Mamie Faw, Mrs. Lura Billings, Mrs. Verna Ashley
NEW LIGHT:	Mr. McKinely Blackburn
PINE VIEW:	Mr. Charlie Elledge, Mrs. Eulala Brown, Mrs. Lessie Myers
ROARING GAP:	Mrs. Ethel L. DeJournette, Mr. Gurney Holcomb, Mr. Graves Fisher
ROCK SPRINGS:	Deacon Muncie Absher, Mr. Aubrey Shumate
TRAPHILL:	Mr. Arvel Pruitt
UNION:	Mrs. Dillard Taylor, Mr. Lewis Taylor, Mr. Tom Beshears
WALNUT GROVE:	Mrs. Lola Hanks

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society, founded 165 years ago in 1816, continues to pursue the only purpose for which it was established: the translation, production and distribution of God's Word without doctrinal note or comment, and without profit.

On behalf of the millions of people who learned about our Lord Jesus Christ through the pages of Scripture in 1980, the ABS would like to express its sincere thanks to the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention for their share in these successful programs of Scripture evangelism. The denomination's support for each of the past four years has averaged about two cents per member, or a total of $293,000.

Of particular significance to the Southern Baptist Convention is the Bible work being carried out in the country of Brazil, one of your largest and oldest fields of service.

During 1980 the Bible Society of Brazil produced for the first time the Illustrated New Testament in Today's Portuguese. This new translation is receiving a tremendous response from church leaders and individuals. In addition, work is continuing on the complete Bible in this version. This translation is expected to attain the same popularity in Brazil as the Spanish Version Popular Bible received throughout Latin America.

And in Nigeria, new translations have been completed to meet the growing needs of Nigerian Christians who are becoming increasingly eager to have the Scriptures in their own languages. Translations of the complete New Testament were reported for the first time ever in the languages of Angas and Yala. This means that those who speak these languages wil now have a chance to experience a new life in Christ as revealed through His message of love and forgiveness.

Another example of what your gifts in 1980 have helped to accomplish is seen in the Philippines. Following is a true story about how God is working in the Philippines through the Bible Society. A colleague writes:

> "As I inched my way to the bunkhouse to give out these Scripture Selections, a 13-year-old boy named Huy from Vietnam followed me. In broken English he said, 'You telling about God? Me know Him little bit.' I told Huy about God and His love.
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> Then Huy's father, Le, told how when the communists overthrew South Vietnam, he and his family escaped in a motorboat . . . had to endure sharks, violent storms, a pirate attack . . . they lost everything.
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> I explained that God had a reason for bringing them out of their own country - even though it might be hard to see it just then. I asked if they had ever read the Bible. When they said they hadn't I gave them some Scripture Selections.
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> After a while, Le's wife said, 'This is good. I feel something in my heart.' Le then volunteered to distribute more Scriptures. And said, 'I want to help you give my people this precious treasure. We will share the Word of God with others.'
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> As Le and his family left, I heard him say, 'All along the journey, amidst all kinds of dangers and impending death, I have always felt a loving hand upholding me and my family.' Now I know it —— God!' "

If only we could reach every man, woman and child with the written Word of God. They ›uld experience the same new life in Christ as revealed through His message of love and ›rgiveness.

To help aid the ABS in its worldwide effort to serve the church and its global ıinistries, and to strengthen the indispensable partnership between the churches and ıe ABS, an Advisory Council was held last year. Representatives of many major enominations were present at this Council, to discuss with officials of the ABS ways in hich increased support for the worldwide Bible cause and goals for the years to come ›uld be achieved. Representing the Southern Baptist Convention were Dr. Harold C. ennett, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist onvention and Dr. Porter Routh, his predecessor, both members of the ABS Board of lanagers.

At the Advisory Council meeting, several important resolutions were adopted. Of ›ecial significance is the resolution encouraging " . . . greater financial support from ıurches and the total Christian community, especially when viewed in light of U.S. and orld inflation . . ." and urging ". . . the churches to set a goal of at least ten per cent ınual growth in financial support to the work of the ABS." We sincerely hope that the ›uthern Baptist Convention will find it possible to assist in the successful fulfillment of ıis resolution. Perhaps we could look for the day when the average gift to the Bible cause ill be at least four cents per member per year!

If you would like additional information on ABS programs or materials, please write:

American Bible Society
Church Relations Department
1865 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10023

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FAIRPLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Led by Rev. W.R. Bradshaw, Dock Andrews, F.T. Myers and Walter Horton, all members of the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro, a Mission Sunday School was established in Fairplains Community in 1897. The first meeting place was the old Fairplains School House, but was soon moved to the community church building where it shared meeting hours with two other denominations; then to a store building at Mountain View Road and Highway #18, and finally to its present location in 1903. The Mission was constituted into a church September 20, 1902 and was named the First Baptist Church of Fairplains. There were twenty-one charter members.

In 1903, led by Rev. H.V. Hix, funds were sought, materials obtained and the first church building erected. The bell that is presently in use was donated that same year by the Mother Church.

The name of the church was changed to Fariplains Baptist Church and the dedication took place April 17, 1921. The sanctuary was completed and dedicated February 18, 1922.

Under the ministry of Landreth Blevins, 1928-1934, and A.E. Watts, 1934-1938, the church made considerable growth and additional classroom space had to be added.

The '50's saw many changes at Fairplains. In the year 1950, Training Union was begun. Additional land was purchased and under the leadership of Rev. Wayne Hendren the present church was completed and dedicated June 30, 1957.

The Library was begun in 1970; the Pastorium was completed in March 1971.

Bus Ministry was started in May 1973. The church purchased six buses to extend the ministry to an eight-mile radius of the church. The church gained many members through this ministry. As a result of this ministry, the Children's Church was orgainized.

A new Education Building was added to our church facilities. This building was dedicated in the names of Mr. Harold Bumgarner and Mr. C.C. Gambill. This building contains the Church Office, Pastor's Study, Library, Music Room, Kitchenette, Rest Rooms and Class Rooms.

Fairplains Baptist Church is located in a growing residential suburb of North Wilkesboro and continues to provide spiritual ministries throughout the community.

Fairplains Baptist Church has been a member of the Stone Mountain Association Wilkes County, North Carolina, since 1902.

The church has hosted the Association Conferences on several occasions, the lastest being 1973.

HISTORY OF MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, located at Dockery, was organized on February 14, 1879. Charter members were:
Felix Brewer and his wife, Sarah Wiles Brewer
Nathaniel Ingool and his wife, Ludia Bauguess Ingool
Rhesa Lyon and his wife, Elizabeth Blackburn Lyon
Jacob Staley and his wife, Sernetta Buttery Staley
G. Elihue Myers and his wife, Mary Staley Myers
I. Boyden Goss and his wife, Evelyn Buttery Goss
Sarah Gambill Walters (Mrs. Calvin)

Additional early members of this church included:
Elisha Smoot and his wife, Ellen Staley Smoot
William Gambill and his wife, America Holbrook Gambill
William Absher and his wife, Cosa Ingool Absher
John Absher and his wife, Lula Gambill Absher
Jenny Carrico Gambill
Ellen Billings
John Buttery and his wife, Nancy Triplett Buttery
Emily Billings (Mrs. Jesse)
Rowan Billings (Sunday School Superintendent)
C.M. Caudill
J.O. Brewer

The first pastor of this church was the Reverend B.W. Ashley of Dockery, N.C. was lled in 1879. The first clerk was Felix Brewer. Among the pastors who served Mount sgah Church before it was affiliated with Stone Mountain Baptist Association were: chard Gwyn, Jack Combs, Dan Roberts, Jonathan Jordon, James Burchette, Jones arter, Ellison Myers, and John Myers.

On November 7, 1879, Mount Pisgah Church helped to organize the Elkin Baptist ssociation, thereby becoming a constitutional member of this organization.

Nineteen years later, this organization released Mount Pisgah Church, along with veral others, for the purpose of constituting a new association. This church, therefore came a charter member of Stone Mountain Association when it was organized in 1897.

On July 14, 1879, Rhesa Lyon, Grandfather of Miss Alice Billings of Traphill and Mrs. ordon of Dallas, Texas, donated the land on which the church building now stands. The st of three church buildings was made of split logs. The second building was nstructed in 1908 from sawed lumber and it was painted white. The present structure as erected in 1960. It is of brick structure, consisting of a sanctuary, six classrooms, ntral heating, air, and stained glass windows. The parking lot was paved in 1973. A cnic accommodation was constructed in 1977.

Seven joined by letter in 1981. During its 100 years, Mount Pisgah has grown from irteen charter members to the present membership of 178. In 1981 a parking space for e handicapped was paved in preparation for a ramp soon to be built.

CHURCH CLERKS 1907 - Present:

Alexander Wiles	1907-1918	Bruce Billings	1921 - 1928
A. Absher	1918 - 1921	Lonnie G. Billings	1928 - present

PASTORS

1879 - John W. Brown
1902 - G.W. Adams
1907 - H.J. Carter
1909 - C.W. Cheek
1910 - Grant Cothren
1911 - I.C. Woodruff
1916 - W.J.A. Blevins
1918 - L.E. Sparks
1922 - W.J.A. Blevins
1923 - J.S. Elliott
1926 - J.S. Elliott
1927 - W.J.A. Blevins
1928 - Absher & Walker
1929 - Grant Cothren
1934 - L.B. Murray
1941 - J.E. Hayes
1943 - L.E. Sparks
1946 - Charlie Richardson
1949 - Clifford Vestal
1950 - Ernest Blevins
1961 - Fred Millers
1962 - E.R. Wiles
1968 - Roger Mayberry
1971 - Juddie Key
1972 - Jerry Winkler
1974 - Ernest Blevins
1976 - Barlow Stanley
1978 - Jackie Richardson
1980 - James Rhoades

ORDAINED MINISTERS
(Who are not Pastors)

BAPTIST HOME	Rev. Watson Bryant(I), Rev. Thomas Privette(I), Rev. Michael Almond(I)
BENHAM	Rev. David Cockerham(PI), Rev. Eddie Day(PI)
CENTER	
ELK SPUR	
FAIRPLAINS	Rev. James Larrimore(I)
HAYMEADOW	Rev. Roy Myers, Sr.(PI), Rev. Fred Joines(PI), Rev. Charles Dimmette(PI)
KNOBBS	Rev. John Armes(I)
MOUNT PISGAH	Rev. Jackie Richardson(EP)
MOUNT ZION	Rev. Hobert Jones(EP)
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Rev. Lester Johnson(R), Rev. Ray Tester(PI)
PEACE HAVEN	Rev. Charlie Brown(EM)
SOARING GAP	Rev. E.R. Wiles(PI)
STONY RIDGE	Rev. Sankie E. Billings(I), Rev. Gaither Crabbe(I)
UNION	Rev. A.A. Staley(R), Rev. Glenn Huffman(R)
WALNUT GROVE	Rev. Minter Blevins(R)

LICENSED MINISTERS (Not Ordained)

BAPTIST HOME	Mr. Paul E. Burgess, Mr. Douglas K. Prevette
BENHAM	Mr. Joe Myers
FAIRPLAINS	Mr. Billy Calloway
HAYMEADOW	Mr. Ernest Key
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Keith Stout
UNION	Mr. Dayton Roten

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

HAYMEADOW	Mr. Clifford Jones, Mr. Dean Adams

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

MAPLE GROVE	Rev. Donald Blevins, Rev. Joel Blevins
PEACE HAVEN	Rev. Troy Leon Church

NEW PASTORS INSTALLED DURING THE YEAR

MOUNT PISGAH	Rev. James R. Rhoades
NEW LIGHT	Rev. Joel Blevins
WALNUT GROVE	Rev. Don Blevins

HISTORICAL EVENTS WITHIN THE CHURCHES

(As reported on Associational Letter)

MOUNTAIN VIEW	Homecoming and Dedication of New Sanctuary on May 3, 1981. Historical information was placed in the cornerstone and various persons who assisted in the planning and construction were recognized.
PINE VIEW	Constructed a new baptistry
WALNUT GROVE	Paved a new parking lot.

STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
1982

JANUARY	
4	Ministers/Deacons Conference
5	Seminary Extension Class, Maple Grove
4-8	January Bible Study, Jeremiah
12	Seminary Extension Class
19	Seminary Extension Class
24	Baptist Men's Day in Churches
26	Seminary Extension Class
26-27	General Board
27-28	Directors of Missions/Staff Meeting
FEBRUARY	
1	Minister/Deacons Cnference
2	Seminary Extension Class
8-9	Statewide Evangelism Conference
9	Seminary Extension Class
15-16	Mountan Pastors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
15-18	Home Mission Graded Series
16	Seminary Extension Class
23	Seminary Extension Class
MARCH	
1	Ministers/Deacons Conference
2	Seminary Extension Class
8-9	Mountain Directors of Missions, Junaluska
8-12	Youth Week in Churches
13	Associational Youth Night/Speakers' Tournament
18	Associational Missions Night
19-20	WMU Annual Meeting, Greensboro
APRIL	
4-18	Simultaneous Joint Revivals
5	Minsiters/Deacons Conference
11	Easter Sunday
16-18	Acteens Queens Court, Ridgecrest
18	Cooperative Program Day in Churches
19-23	Baptist Doctrine Week
25-May 9	Simultaneous Joint Revivals
MAY	
2-9	Christian Home Week
3	Ministers/Deacons Conference
9	Mother's Day
10-12	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
14-15	Young Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
17-23	Associational Emphasis Week

MAY	
22	State Bible Drills/Speakers' Tournament
25-26	General Board
29	State Bible Drills/Speakers' Tournament
JUNE	
5	State Bible Drills/Speakers' Tournament
14	Caraway opens to Boys
15-17	SBC, New Orleans
20	Statewide finals, Bible Drills/Speakers' Tournament
20	Father's Day
JULY	
4	Independence Day
5-9	Week of Christian Study, Mars Hill
12-17	World Missions Week, Caswell
AUGUST	
2-7	Youth Conference, Caswell
9-14	Youth Conference, Caswell
22	On-to-College Day
28	Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
29	Youth Evangelism Conference, Asheville
SEPTEMBER	
6	Labor Day
13	Ministers/Deacons Conference
17-18	Annual Session
28-29	General Board
29-30	Directors of Missions/Staff Meeting
OCTOBER	
3	N.C. Missions Offering
4	Ministers/Deacons Conference
6	Cooperative Program Emphasis
8-9	S.S. Conference, Caraway
10	World Hunger Day
13	Cooperative Program Emphasis
11-15	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
15-16	Young Baptist Women's Convention, Ridgecrest
20	Cooperative Program Emphasis
24	High Attendance Day in S.S.
27	Cooperative Program Emphasis
29-30	Baptist Young Women's Retreat, Ridecrest
NOVEMBER	
1	Ministers/Deacons Conference
1-7	R.A. Week
14-17	Foreign Mission Graded Series

22	"M" Night
25	Thanksgiving
28-Dec. 5	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

5	Foreign Mission Day in S.S.
25	Christmas Day
26	Student Day at Christmas

EXCERPTS FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 27, 1980
Elected Rev. Clinton Bailey as Clerk

January 26, 1981
1. Approved Misisons Committee request of $1000.00 in Assistance from the Baptist State Convention.
2. Approved request by Mrs. Couch to take two consecutive weeks vacation in the summers instead of two single ones.

April 27, 1981
No business transacted

July 27, 1981
1. Appointed Clerk and Missionary as committee to create an associational Flag and approved payment of cost for materials.
2. Voted to collect used VBS Materials and ship them to West Virginia.
3. Approved recommendation of Misisons Committee that the 1981 Annual be dedicated to Mrs. Nona Blevins and Mr. Vernon Woodruff.
4. Requested clerk to collect copies of the Annuals and have them and other historical information microfilmed.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptists	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Baptist Home	Rev. J. Harvey Clark, Rt. 1, Box 467 N. Wilkes. N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1880	1	x		9	16	11	509	50	559	3	2	75,000	525,000	0
Benham	Rev. Julius Blevins, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1917	1		x	3	1	11	207	41	248	0	0	0	200,000	14,000
Center	Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1886	2	x		4	7	8	250	51	310	0	0	45,000	320,000	26,602
Elk Spur	Rev. Von Byrd, 1280 Elk Spur St., Elkin N.C. 28621	Wilkes	1900		x		1	0	1	28	40	68	0	0	0		0
Fairplains	Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641 B N. Wilkes. N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1902	4	x		8	7	17	384	255	639	2	5	86,000	600,000	24,944
Haymeadow	Rev. Wm. Amos Combs, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1905	1		x	16	9	11	284	131	429	2	0	0	0	0
Knobbs	Rev. Linwood Campbell, Rt. 2, Boonville, N.C. 27011	Wilkes	1906	2	x		0	0	4	151	50	201	0	0	0	80,000	3,000
Maple Grove	Rev. Bill Nicholson, Rt. 1, Hayes, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	x		4	9	14	198	50	248	1	0	40,000	240,000	2,018
Mount Pisgah	**Rev. James R. Rhoades, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659**	Wilkes	1879	1		x	0	7	4	147	31	178	0	0	0	50,000	0
Mount Zion	Rev. Jim Miles, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1896	1	x		10	15	11	165	0	165	0	0	0	55,000	0
Mt. Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 2, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1902	1		x	7	3	14	178	99	277	0	0	0	140,000	0
Mt. View	Rev. Clinton Bailey, Hays, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1912	2		x	3	5	6	167	51	218	0	0	45,000	250,000	0
New Light	**Rev. Joel Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 25, N. Wilkesboro 28659**	Wilkes	1890	1		x	3	9	2	126	71	197	0	0	0	80,000	0
Peace Haven	Rev. Tim Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1976	1	x		9	0	5	122	0	122	0	0	0	197,000	71,065
Pine View	**Rev. Harvey White, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659**	Wilkes	1935	1		x	6	4	8	170	60	230	0	0	0	7,500	0
Roaring Gap	Rev. Paul Coffey, Rt.1 Box 349, Thurmond, N.C. 28683	Wilkes	1894	1	x		1	4	11	224	64	288	0	0	60,000	160,000	0
Rock Springs	Rev. M.M. Caudill, Rt.1 McGrady, N.C. 28649	Wilkes	1904	1		x	2	2	5	146	64	210	0	0	50,000	75,000	0
Stony Ridge	Rev. Harvey Mathis. Rt. 2. N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1905	1		x	0	0	1	106	25	131	0	0	0	40,000	0
Traphill	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas, N.C. 28692	Wilkes	1887	2		x	1	4	1	70	35	105	1	0	0	100,000	969
Union	Rev. Mac Warren, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C.28659	Wilkes	1911	1	x		14	1	7	131	44	175	0	0	0	100,000	5,629
Walnut Grove	**Rev. Donald Blevins, P.O. Box 54, Hayes, 28635**	Wilkes	1902	1		x	6	7	3	84	87	171	0	0	0	50,000	2,959
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb, Jonesville, N.C. 28642	Wilkes	1967	1		x	3	0	1	91	15	106	0	0	0	50,000	0

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment - married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation thru 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total on-going Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill, Rt. 1, Box 104 N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	48	48	46	10	46	122	35	0	12	3	0	370	235	0	0	370	176	13	189
Benham	Mr. Keith Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 122, Elkin 28621	4	15	19	14	11	29	40	21	0	0	6	0	159	92	1	0	159	60	0	60
Center	Mr. Bobby Fender, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	19	23	18	11	26	31	27	0	0	5	0	160	118	0	0	118	127	0	127
Elk Spur	Mr. Vance Royall, Glade Valley, 28672																				
Fairplains	Mr. Tom Hayes, P.O. Box 245 N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	38	67	28	9	25	124	21	0	0	9	0	321	166	0	0	321	120	0	120
Haymeadow	Mr. Jessie Whitley, Rt. 1, Box 266, Hayes 28635	0	25	45	30	8	38	70	15	0	8	5	0	244	131	0	0	244	203	0	203
Knobbs	Mr. Roger Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 107B, Elkin 28621	0	4	17	15	12	20	27	7	0	0	9	0	111	54	0	0	111	50	0	50
Maple Grove	Mr. J.T. McGlammery, Gen. Del, Hayes, 28635	5	11	5	7	10	11	39	14	0	0	4	0	106	71	0	0	106	69	0	69
Mount Pisgah	Mr. R. Dale Gambill, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	0	8	20	18	6	2	48	26	0	0	3	0	131	86	0	0	131	75	0	75
Mount Zion	Mr. Von Myers, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	6	15	16	0	8	12	0	0	0	2	0	59	44	0	0	59	72	0	72
Mt. Valley	Mr. James Steven Snider, Rt.1 N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	26	23	22	10	40	58	9	0	0	0	0	188	102	1	15	127	55	0	55
Mountain View	Mr. Gene Brookshire, 108 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	12	19	13	0	10	12	37	0	0	3	0	106	58	0	0	106	71	0	71
New Light	Mr. Gerald Jolly, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	12	27	6	6	6	24	8	0	0	2	0	91	55	0	0	91	52	0	52
Peace Haven	Mr. Rex Grant, Rt. 5, Box 629, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	15	14	12	6	20	29	11	0	0	4	0	111	75	0	0	75	81	0	81
Pine View	Mr. Danny Wyatt, Rt. 1 Wilkesboro 28697	0	5	17	17	5	18	38	15	2	0	0	0	117	89	0	0	89	51	0	51
Roaring Gap	Mr. David Lyon, Rt. 1, Box 89, Traphill 28685	4	6	13	11	3	10	31	26	0	0	4	0	108	85	0	0	108	56	0	56
Rock Springs	Mr. Ray Wyatt, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	5	9	15	0	20	21	23	0	0	4	0	97	71	0	0	97	84	0	84
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 297, Roaring River 28669	0	3	7	6	3	6	17	12	0	0	0	0	54	41	0	0	54	32	0	32
Traphill	Mr. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 1, Box 241A, Elkin 28621	0	2	6	8	1	0	16	14	0	0	3	0	50	30	0	0	50	72	0	72
Union	Mr. Paul Eller, Rt. 2, Millers Creek, 28651	0	7	23	12	6	6	52	0	0	0	10	0	116	91	0	0	116	116	0	116
Walnut Grove	Mr. Walter C. Johnson, P.O. Box 7, Hayes, 28635	0	8	8	10	4	18	24	8	0	0	0	0	80	57	0	0	80	47	0	47
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman, P.O. Box 281, State Road 28676																				
	Total	13	275	411	323	121	359	835	329	2	20	76	0	2779	1750	2	15	2612	1669	13	1682

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	N.C.M.T. children enrolment	N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Baptist Home	Mr. Doug Higgins, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	20	32	18	80	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	153	106
Benham														
Center														
Elk Spur														
Fairplains	Mr. Kirby O'Neal, Rt. 5, Beaumont, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	12	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	36
Haymeadow														
Knobbs		0	4	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	34	22
Maple Grove														
Mount Pisgah														
Mount Zion														
Mt. Valley	Mr. Noah Jonson, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	15	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	28
Mountain View														
New Light														
Peace Haven			0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	1	0	41	30
Pine View														
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Jerry Swaim, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	2	7	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	43	27
Rock Springs														
Stony Ridge														
Traphill														
Union														
Walnut Grove														
Welcome Home														

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 year or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 years or grdes 4-6)	Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr.Wayne T. Haynes, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	19	15	10	28	0	29	0	0	0	16	0	117
Benham	Mr. Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	0	5	0	25	0	0	4	0	0	34
Center	Mr. Raymond Harper, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	0	4	5	5	7	25	0	0	0	6	0	52
Elk Spur	Mr. Ouncie Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28868												
Fairplains	Mr.Fred McCall, Rt. 1, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	4	8	3	5	36	0	31	4	3	0	94
Haymeadow	Mrs. Doretha Blevins, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	2	1	1	2	20	0	0	0	3	0	29
Maple Grove	Mr. I.C. Cleary, Jr., P.O. Box 29, Hayes 28635	0	2	4	1	1	25	0	0	0	4	0	37
Mount Pisgah	Mr. David R. Whitman, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	6	10	15	5	6	20	0	5	0	4	0	71
Mount Zion	Mr. Steve Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	33
Mt. Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	2	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	22
Mountain View	Mr. Paul W. Gregory, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	4	0	4	0	30
New Light	Mr. R.V. Garris, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	2	6	4	10	5	15	0	0	0	4	0	46
Peace Haven	Mr. Rex Gant, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	3	5	4	3	0	25	0	3	5	4	0	52
Pine View	Miss Patsy Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	2	3	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	34
Roaring Gap	Mr. Roy Baker, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	2	7	27	0	0	0	6	0	42
Rock Springs	Mr. Arville Johnson, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	4	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	4	0	33
Stony Ridge	Mr. Olen Gentry, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	2	3	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	26
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	3	2	3	8	12	0	0	0	2	0	30
Union	Mr. Virgil Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	4	5	6	4	4	22	0	5	0	2	0	52
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Sue Johnson, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	?	7	1	8	0	4	0	4	0	26
Welcome Home	Mrs. Ella Mae Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685												
	Total	38	68	80	109	64	346	0	52	9	84	0	860

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actеens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actеens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Baptist Home	Mrs. Ocie L. Clark, Rt. 1, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	28	18	10	8	44	9	0	117
Center	Mrs. Lois Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 298659	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	7	0	0	8	13	38
Fairplains	Mrs. Margie Laney, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	13	6	13	8	30	9	0	79
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10
Maple Grove	Mrs. Nona Blevins, Ledgion Dr. N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	7	2	0	14	2	0	29
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Wanda Miles, Rt. 1, Box 5-O Hayes, 28635	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	3	3	7	4	0	26
Mountain View	Mrs. Vivian Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 399Q, Hayes 28635	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	4	0	18	5	0	32
New Light	Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
Peace Haven	Mrs. Betty Sue Dancy, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	3	4	0	20	10	3	0	40
Pine View	Mrs. Ruby White, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	2	7	0	15	2	0	34
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 201, Elkin 28621	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	8	0	12	5	0	29
Welcome Home	Mrs. Ella Mae Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685															
	Total	7	9	7	3	10	1	38	60	61	54	39	162	54	13	443

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment Basic	Baptist Men enrolment Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Jerry D. Elledge, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	15	14	4	21	0	0	0	1	0	55
Fairplains	Mr. Jim Elledge, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	5	7	3	14	0	0	0	3	0	26
Maple Grove	Mr. I.C. Cleary, Jr., P.O. Box 29, Hayes 28635	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	19
Mount Zion	Mr. Walter Blevins, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Peace Haven	Mr. Bill Dotson, Rt. 1, Hayes 28635	4	5	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	28
Roaring Gap	Mr. Bill Freeman, Rt. 1, Thurmond, N.C. 28683	5	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	19	37
	Total	35	46	15	50	0	0	0	10	30	180

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program or Alternate Committed to Ministries Tithers Commitment	Budget: Other	Budget: YES	Budget: NO	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total Local expenditures
Baptist Home	Mr. R.S. Absher, RT. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	75	15	2			x	x		105,826	0	105,826	0	34,973	0	0	5,581	61,066	101,620
Benham	Mr. James N. Bullard, Rt. 2, Box 107C, Elkin 28621	30	10	3			x	x		35,251	0	35,251	0	12,980	0	7,727	846	9,331	30,884
Center	Mrs. Priscilla Lockhart, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	20	8	3			x	x		39,726	326	40,052	0	18,954	0	4,561	1,575	11,862	39,952
Elk Spur																			
Fairplains	Mr. J.B. Johnson, 19 School St., N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	44	10	2	x			x		83,600	0	83,600	0	27,650	0	6,354	3,800	33,150	70,954
Haymeadow	Mrs. Sue Myers, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	x				x	22,810	0	22,810	0	7,675	0	2,772	1,002	5,938	17,387
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	0	x				x	12,723	0	12,723	0	4,337	467	3,815	585	2,092	11,296
Maple Grove	Mr. Danny Pendry, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	10	3.3	2.5	x			x		26,162	0	26,162	0	11,996	840	2,511	940	3,250	19,538
Mount Pisgah	Miss Alice Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	2			x				x	7,264	3,556	10,820	0	4,289	0	0	610	5,058	9,957
Mount Zion	Mr. Steve Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	3	0	0	x				x	9,197	0	9,197	0	4,800	0	0	369	2,538	7,707
Mt. Valley	Mrs. Kathleen Rash, RT. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651		1	1	x				x	18,977	0	18,977	0	8,649	0	0	903	9,334	18,886
Mountain View	Mr. Wilmer Woodruff, P.O. Box 114, Hayes 28635	20	5	3	x				x	51,295	1,550	52,845	0	8,877	47,585	0	1,157	16,108	73,227
New Light	Mrs. Avahlee Richardson, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28659	5	1	3			x	x		11,680	68	11,748	0	4,500	0	0	345	2,310	7,155
Peace Haven	Mrs. Gerald Wiles, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	30	0	0			x	x		49,536	0	49,536	6,000	19,020	1,575	20,322	1,967	4,988	47,872
Pine View	Mrs. Jeanette Bumgarner, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	6	0	0	x				x	29,853	257	30,110	0	9,680	11,022	0	1,034	6,223	27,959
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W.R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	12	10	3			x	x		28,345	343	28,688	0	9,780	2,029	0	1,118	6,760	19,687
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	5	0	0	x				x	10,824	0	10,824	0	3,200	0	0	638	5,245	9,083
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	x				x	4,593	0	4,593	0	1,241	0	0	358	3,833	5,432
Traphill	Mrs. Doris Daye, Star Rt. Box 2, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	10	0			x	x		41,507	1,792	43,299	1,933	5,150	51,124	964	293	3,626	61,157
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	6	2	8			x	x		17,903	0	17,903	0	6,515	674	3,971	797	2,968	14,924
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Mary Blevins, RT. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	5	0	0	x				x	15,453	20	15,473	3,500	2,355	3,500	679	488	3,643	10,665
Welcome Home	Mrs. Ella Mae Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 78, Traphill 28685	16						x											
	Total	289			12		8	11	10	586,525	7,912	594,437	11,433	206,621	118,116	53,676	24,406	199,323	605,342

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Stone Mountain Baptist Assoc.
North Wilkesboro NC

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	14,007	2,083	2,500	2,031	3,110	0	0	0	0	2,534	12,258	26,26
Benham	Mrs. James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	0	0	2,000	800	202	0	193	0	0	0	0	0	1,195	3,19
Center	Mrs. Reba Fender, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659 3659	0	0	0	3,178	1,366	136	479	688	0	0	0	0	209	2,869	6,047
Elk Spur	Mr. Bland Vannoy, 113 River St., Jonesville, 28642					100										
Fairplains	Mrs.Rebecca Norman, Rt. 5, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	7,610	1,675	334	877	2,150	0	0	0	0	0	5,036	12,646
Haymeadow	Mr. Barney Harrold, RT. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	0	720	0	0	1,250	0	0	0	0	385	2,355	2,355
Knobbs	Mr. Roger S. Tilley, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	436	436	0	378	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	614	1,050
Maple Grove	Mrs. Dixie Wentzel, P.O. Box 104, Hayes 28635 35	0	0	0	1,067	420	90	550	800	40	85	40	65	0	2,091	3,158
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	105	370	0	0	93	0	25	0	0	0	488	593
Mount Zion	Mr. David Johnson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	160	0	52	59	0	132	0	74	0	477	477
Mt. Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, RT. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	82	299	290	100	317	0	0	0	0	157	1,154	1,236
Mountain View	Mr. Elden Woodruff, Gen. Del. Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	1,530	777	68	27	730	0	0	0	0	62	1,664	3,194
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	0	0	0	167	738	0	191	203	0	0	0	0	0	1,132	1,300
Peace Haven	Mr. Everette Felts, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	610	0	177	250	0	327	0	0	195	1,559	1,559
Pine View	Mr. R.E. Sebastian, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	240	67	800	1,765	0	0	0	0	675	3,550	3,550
Roaring Gap	Mr. W.R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	2,099	549	0	489	1,752	0	183	136	0	3,009	6,098	8,197
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	25	550	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	327	927	952
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	0	0	0	339	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	399	399
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Star Rt. Box 4, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	310	325	0	20	265	0	0	0	0	429	1,039	1,349
Union	Mr. Zollie Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	0	0	353	500	148	132	300	0	150	0	250	35	1,868	1,868
Walnut Grove	Mr. Stephen Pruitt, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls	0	0	0	395	240	0	407	447	0	1,808	419	391	1,415	5,127	5,522
Welcome Home	Mr. Norlan Holcomb, P.O. Box 7, Elkin 28621					20										
	Total	0	436	436	32,928	13,130	4,071	6,303	14,375	100	2,725	620	780	9,432	51,902	84,912

TABLE II MISSION EXPENDITURES

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	14,007	2,083	2,500	2.031	3,110	0	0	0	0	2,534	12,258	26,265
Benham	Mrs. James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	0	0	2,000	800	202	0	193	0	0	0	0	0	1,195	3,195
Center	Mrs. Reba Fender, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659 3659	0	0	0	3,178	1,366	136	470	688	0	0	0	0	209	2,869	6,047
Elk Spur	Mr. Bland Vannoy, 113 River St., Jonesville, 28642	0	0	0	7,610	1,675	334	877	2,150	0	0	0	0	0	5,036	12,646
Fairplains	Mrs.Rebecca Norman, Rt. 5, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	720	0	0	1,250	0	0	0	0	385	2,355	2,355
Haymeadow	Mr. Barney Harrold, RT. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	436	436	0	378	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	614	1.050
Knobbs	Mr. Roger S. Tilley, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	0	0	1.067	420	90	550	800	40	85	40	65	0	2,091	3,158
Maple Grove	Mrs. Dixie Wentzel, P.O. Box 104, Hayes 28635 35	0	0	0	105	370	0	0	93	0	25	0	0	0	488	593
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	0	160	0	52	59	0	132	0	74	0	477	477
Mount Zion	Mr. David Johnson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	82	290	290	100	317	0	0	0	0	157	1,154	1,236
Mt. Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, RT. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	1,530	777	68	27	730	0	0	0	0	62	1,664	3,194
Mountain View	Mr. Eldon Woodruff, Gen. Del. Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	167	738	0	191	203	0	0	0	0	0	1,132	1,300
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	0	0	0	0	610	0	177	250	0	327	0	0	195	1,559	1,559
Peace Haven	Mr. Everette Felts, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	240	67	800	1,768	0	0	0	0	675	3,550	3,550
Pine View	Mr. R.E. Sebastian, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	2,099	549	0	469	1,752	0	183	136	0	3,009	6,098	8,197
Roaring Gap	Mr. W.R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	25	550	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	327	927	952
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	339	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	399	399
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	0	0	310	325	0	20	265	0	0	0	0	429	1,039	1,349
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Star Rt. Box 4, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	353	500	148	132	300	0	150	0	250	35	1,868	1,868
Union	Mr. Zollie Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	0	0	395	240	0	407	447	0	1,808	419	391	1,415	5,127	5,522
Walnut Grove	Mr. Stephen Pruitt, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls															
Welcome Home	Mr. Norlan Holcomb, P.O. Box 7, Elkin 28621															
	Total	0	436	436	32,928	13,130	4,071	6,303	14,375	100	2,725	620	780	9,432	51,902	84,912

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	Christian Day school enrolment	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	No. of adult Sunday shool classes	N-none TV-TV R-radio B-both	Number of revivals	No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	No. of college students baptized	No. of persons who served in a missions/ evagelism project	Library	Deacon F.M.P.	S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	Baptist Doctrine Study	Auto. data processing	Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	Minutes microfilmed	Evangelism committee	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	Brotherhood Lead. Week	Seminary study	Christian Life Comm.	State paper in budget
Baptist Home	Mr. Wayne T. Hayes, Rt. 6, Box 256, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	30	0	2,031	9	n	1	0	0	1	Y	N	N	NN	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Benham	Mr. James Byrd, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	n	2	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N		N	N
Center	Mr. Jimmy Minton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	470	5	n	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Elk Spur																											
Fairplains	Mr. Russell McLean, 25 Sunset Dr., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	23	0	877	8	r	1	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Haymeadow	Mr. Arthur Harrold, RT. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	r	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 189A, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	n	2	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Maple Grove	Mr. Mack Hendrix, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	0	6	0	551	4	n	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, n.C 28685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		n	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Mr. Roger Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	n	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	n	2	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Mountain View	Mr. Paul W. Gregory, P.O. Box 63, Hayes 28635	0	0	0	0	9	0	27	5	n	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
New Light	Mr. Aldean Jolly, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	3	n	2	0	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peace Haven	Mr. Jerald Wiles, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	11	0	182	4	n	2	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Pine View	Mr. J.P. Adams, McGrady, N.C 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	3	n	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Roaring Gap	Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	0	0	0	6	0	469	4	n	2	0	1	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Rock Springs	Mr. Estel Wyatt, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C 28649	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	n	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stoney Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		n	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown, RT. 1, Traphill, N.c 28685	0	0	0	0	10	0	20	2	n	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Union	Mr. Frank Huffman, Rt. 2, Millers, Creek, N.C 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		n	2	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Walnut Grove	Mr. Ervin Pruitt, RT. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	0	8	0	407	1	n	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman, P.O. Box 281, State Road 28676														N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	Total	0	0	0	0	141	0	6,025	69		32	0	2	2													

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ANNUAL SESSION

Stone Mountain Baptist Association

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
1982

FIRST DAY - SEPTEMBER 17, 4:30 P.M.
MOUNTAIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Off Hwy 18, North, North Wilkesboro
(Mountain Valley Church Rd.)

SECOND DAY - SEPTEMBER 18, 9:00 A.M.
TRAPHILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Traphill

THEME: ***"Committed To Growth."***

THE ASSOCIATION HELPS BAPTISTS TO WORK TOGETHER IN REACHING THE LOST, TRAINING CHURCH MEMBERS, IN STRENGTHENING THE CHURCHES THROUGH CHRISTIAN GROWTH, AND IN SPREADING THE GOSPEL AROUND THE WORLD.

THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

STONE MOUNTAIN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD WITH

PEACE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, North Wilkesboro, N.C.
September 16,
1983
Preacher: Rev. Donald Blevins
Alternative: Rev. Linwood Campbell

and

STONY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Roaring River, N.C.
September 17,
1983
Preacher: Rev. Tim Pruitt
Alternative: Rev. Clinton Bailey

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DEDICATION TO MISS BEATRICE HOLBROOK

One of the pioneers of the Baptist Young People's Union (BYPU), in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association was Miss Beatrice Holbrook a graduate of NCCW (now UNC-G) and teaching at Traphill High School the year that Fred Poplin, a ministerial student of Ronda, challenged the association in 1924 to support the training program for young people.

She and her brother, Sam, orphans of John A. and Mattye Smith Holbrook, had grown up in the home of grandparents, J.S. and Fannie Alexander Holbrook, Traphill, joined later by stepmother Mattie, McNeil, and half brother, John A. II.

Beatrice remembers how the family would ride in a surrey, pulled by a team of mules, which were hitched to an oak tree in the Trap Hill churchyard, while she was taught by Mrs. J.S. Kilby and later by Cousin Kate Harris, and with C.M. Caudill leading, learned to sing:

"The Sunday School, the Sunday School!
Where the children for Heaven prepare!
'Though the clouds hang low, or the sun shines bright,
You will always find me there."

In August, 1915, she and her favorite cousin, Zell Pruitt, were baptized by Rev. Milton McNeill in Sparks Creek near the William (Babe) Sparks home. In 1917 she was secretary of Sunday School, with Iva Harris, superintendent. Later she taught various classes and succeeded her stepmother as church pianist.

The Traphill B.Y.P.U. was organized with 35 members, following a demonstration program by Paul Caudill and others from North Wilkesboro. However, it was not the first one in Traphill. The 1894-95 Catalogue of Traphill Institute, of which Beatrice's grandfather, J.S. Holbrook, was president, states: "The B.Y.P.U. meets every Sunday night and is proving to be one of the best attended and most interesting of our religious services."

Other B.Y.P.U.'s in the '20's were Liberty Grove, with 42 members and Mountain View, with 26. Mount Pisgah, Benham and Haymeadow were organized soon.

The first association-wide project was a B.Y.P.U. rally at Traphill May 16, 1925, with a demonstration and special music by Liberty Grove, a pageant by Traphill and a dinner on the grounds, followed by addresses by the Rev. Paul Caudill, the Rev. Fred Poplin, and others. Attendance and interest were good.

Other associational officers in 1932 were: Era Gilliam, Lexie Settle,the Rev. Hubert Bullis, Wake Tinsley, James Walker, and Hattie Brown.

In every annual report, Beatrice urged church and associational leaders to exert great efforts and especially in 1933, when only Traphill and Mountain Valley B.Y.P.U.'s were active. That year she took 11 members from various churches to Ridgecrest for a week, and four the following year.

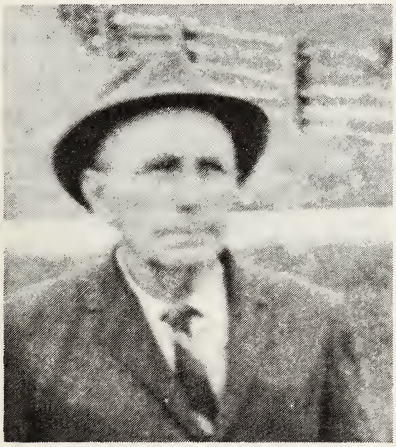
Mabel Starnes, the State B.Y.P.U. Secretary, after leading study courses in the association, wrote Beatrice: "It is noble of you to give so completely of your time, means and yourself to the salvation and development of the young people of Stone Mountain Association. The seeds we sowed those two weeks will surely bear fruit. Hope you'll follow up every endeavor."

In 1935 B.Y.P.U. was changed to Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.). The annual reports reflects some success: "Study courses held in seven churches inspired and strengthened members. About 30 representatives from eight churches attended the Regional Convention in North Wilkesboro."

Since 1932 the annual B.Y.P.U. Associational Convention had met at night as part of associational sessions, that year at Stony Ridge with state and regional leaders as speakers. The number of churches represented at later conventions were: 1934, at Pleasant Ridge, 14; 1935, at Mountain View, 11; 1936, at Union, 8. Clara Caudill was vice president in 1936.

Thus ended Beatrice Holbrook's 11 years as Director. Not long afterward, her grandmother, with whom she lived, died at the age of 98, and Beatrice taught at Dobson and was librarian in Albemarle and Raleigh, serving a total of 49 years until her recent retirement. Now she is researching and writing family and local history of the Traphill area, and is still active in her church.

DEDICATION — TO THE MEMORY OF MR. COMMIE LYON



It has been the hope of Stone Mountain Association that the dedications could be made while the person making the contributions to the association was still living. However, even when the efforts of Commodore Sheley Lyon have been known for years, he went home to be with the Lord before he could receive this recognition.

Commodore Sheley Lyon was born June 7th, 1898 to Meredith and Mary Pruitt Lyon. On December 29, 1918, he was married to Luray Hawkins who preceded him in death on November 2, 1978. This union was blessed with five children: Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Harris and Rev. Amos Lyon of Route 2, Elkin; Kermit Lyon and Mrs. Albert (Rosalee) Collins of Ronda; and Harold Lyon of Traphill.

On August 11, 1923 Mr. Lyon ("Commie" as he was known by friends), made a profession of faith and joined Knobbs Church where he remained a member until his death. Immediately Mr. Lyon became active in his church and in Stone Mountain Association.

In Knobbs Church he served as Sunday School "Superintendent" from 1932-1961; as Director of Music, 1962-1967; Church Treasurer for two years; and Church Clerk, 1941-1954. For several years when church membership was smaller and the church struggled with fewer church leaders, Mr. Commie Lyon served as Music Director, S.S. Director, and Adult S.S. Teacher - all at the same time. For many years he served as janitor of his church, without pay, because he loved his church and saw the value of having a clean, comfortable house of worship. At church work projects he was always involved, putting in hours of free labor. He served as Deacon for around 50 years and was chairman several of these years.

On Mr. Lyon's birthday, 1981, Knobbs Church honored him for his "outstanding work and long, faithful years of service."

Not only was Mr. Lyon active in his own church, but the Church Minutes show that in September, 1924, the first year after his profession of faith, he was elected a messenger to Stone Mountain Association. The associational records reveal that almost every year afterward, he was listed as a messenger from Knobbs. Reports that he made at Annual Sessions include: Periodical, Ministers Relief, Missions, Children's Home, Resolutions, Homes for Aging, Arrangements, American Bible Society, Time/Place/Preacher, and

Baptist Hospital - (He was hospital representative from 1979 - until his death March 4, 1982.)

Mr. Lyon's children remember him best for taking them to church, even when they walked over a mile and they remember lovingly his quiet, clean Christian life lived before them. Like Barnabas whose life demonstrated what it means to be a Christian, so did that of Mr. Commie Lyon.

The church family and the association are grateful for his support of the associational missions and missions in general. In fact, if it had not been for Mr. Commie Lyon, there would have been times when anti-missionary forces would have exerted influence in withdrawing Knobbs Church from the association. May his influence live on in the lives of his family and in the lives of his dedicated church family to keep the missionary fires burning.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORS

BAILEY, CLINTON Rt. Box 399-Q, Hays	696-2583	Mountain View
BLEVINS, DONALD P.O. Box 54, Hays	696-2036	Walnut Grove
BLEVINS, JOEL Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro	696-2580	New Light
BLEVINS, JULIUS Rt. 1, Box 260, Millers Creek	838-4254	Benham
CAMPBELL, LINWOOD Rt. 2, Boonville	835-3722 Ext. 221	Knobbs
CAUDILL, MAJOR Rt. 1, McGrady	957-2381	Rock Springs
CAUDILL, R. PAUL Rt. 2, Vilas	297-2896	Traphill
CLARK, J. HARVEY Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro	670-2252	Baptist Home
COFFEY, PAUL Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond	874-7249	Roaring Gap
COMBS, AMOS Rt. 1, Millers Creek	838-8045	Haymeadow
DANCY, GLENN III Rt. 1, Box 298-A, Hays	696-4469	Hilltop
HOLCOMB, BURR 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville	835-5486	Welcome Home
JOHNSON, MACE Rt. 2, Box 252, Millers Creek	838-3558	Mountain Valley
LANEY, HOWARD Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro	838-2080	Fairplains
LUFFMAN, LEE ROY M. 402 Pl. Hill Dr., Elkin	835-5156	Elk Spur
MATHIS, HARVEY Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	696-2428	Stony Ridge
MILES, JIM Rt. 1, Box 5-O, Hays	696-2925	Mount Zion

NICHOLSON, BILL Rt. 1, Box 322, Hays	696-4954	Maple Grove
PRUITT, TIM Rt. 1, Box 78-J, Hays	696-2817	Peace Haven
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WHITE, HARVEY Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro	838-2756	Pine View
		Center
		Mount Pisgah

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STONY RIDGE: Mr. Elbert Billings, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669
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Rev. Jim Rhoades
Rev. Harvey White

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I - Name

This association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors and ordained ministers of the churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment - Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1a. - We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s) who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or receives or agrees to receive members by letter or by any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one-year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one-year probation period.

Section 2. All visitors shall be welcomed.

Section 3. Any duly constituted church must apply for membership at the Annual Session and upon their adoption of this Constitution by two-thirds vote of members present shall come under a watchcare relationship with the association for a period of one year. Should no objections be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association at the following Annual Session.

Section 4. The Assocation may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Article III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV - ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The churches shall report annually, not only the statistical information, but any facts concerning their general welfare. The Clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 3. Each Annual Session shall include a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Church Training; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers Conference Officers; 7. Director of Missions; 8. Trustees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business, to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order, to appoint the Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee and Time, Place and Preacher Committee and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be ex officio member of all committees. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year as opportunity arises.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the Annuals and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render an itemized report of receipts and disbursements to the Budget Committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. The Director of Missions shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any Annual Session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall serve in an advisory capacity to the organization of the Association.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Assocaiton in cooperation with the Missions Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article IV, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association through the Executive Committee and the Missions Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. Trustees: Title of all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in the Trustees, to consist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year beginning in 1981 and cannnot be re-elected as a trustee until one year has lapsed.

The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to the Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale, contracts, notes, mortages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property. Trustees shall report to the annual session of the Association.

Section 8. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Church Training, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, the Associational Music departments and the Ministers Conference shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsiblity of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 9. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next Annual Session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the first Executive Committee meeting of the Associational year and serve until the first Executive Committee meeting of the following year.

Article VI - COMMITTEE AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be: (a) Nominating, (b) Executive, (c) Program, (d) Budget, (e) Missions, (f) Seminary Extension, (g) Time, Place and Preacher, (h) Resolutions, (i) Evangelism, (j) Ordination, (k) Properties.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall meet and assign the members of the various committees, name the officers of the Association, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also it shall name any other committee assigned to it. This committee shall present its report at the next Annual Session.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1, also the pastor and one member from each church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the officers of the committee.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. A book of reports shall be provided and shall contain reports of our conventions and associational institutions and agencies, and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 5. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Assocation for their consideration and approval.

Section 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four members, plus the Moderator, Clerk, and the Treasurer of the Association and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Missions Committee shall be responsible for working with the churches under the watchcare of the Association and shall give a progress report to the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of this committee to work with the Director of Missions at times when the Association and Executive Committee are not in session. The Missions Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity with the churches and Director of Missions. This committee shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship. But shall be considered only in an advisory capacity in matters relating to the internal affairs of the churches and their relationship to the Association.

Section 7. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of three members and shall be named by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan annual Seminary Extension classes.

Section 8. Time, Place and Preacher Committee, appointed by the Moderator, shall recommend, for the following year, two churches in which to meet and a minister and an alternate for a sermon each day.

Section 9. Resolutions Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, shall consist of three members. This committee shall report on the second day of the Annual Session to express appreciation of the body to the host churches, the officers, the Program Committee, Guest Program personnel, and any other gratitude that they deem necessary.

Section 10. Evangelism Committee, composed of three members, shall promote the on-going work of Evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Division of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Section 11. Ordination Committee shall consist of five pastors (appointed by the Moderator the first year only, 1980 and referred to the nominating committee thereafter.) This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to any church in the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the gospel ministry.

Section 12. Properties Committee shall consist of five members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property.

Article VII - MINISTERS

Each church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the Annuals.

Article VIII - CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting, the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order, every messenger shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a messenger wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The messenger speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No messenger shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

6th. No messenger of the Association shall address another in any appelation than that of brother or sister.

7th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any messenger or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

8th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another messenger provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

9th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

10th. The Robert's Rule of Order, newly revised shall be the guidelines for parlimentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinaces of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinaces; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Clark, Chm.
M.L. Blevins
Julius Blevins

PROGRAM

Stone Mountain Baptist Association
Eighty-Sixth Annual Session, 1982

THEME: "Committed to Growth"

First Day ..... September 17
Mountain Valley Baptist Church ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Theme for 1st Day: "Committed To Growth Through Missions"

4:30 P.M. ..... Call to Worship: Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator
Hymn ..... Fred McCall, Associational Music Director
Nona Blevins, Pianist

4:35 P.M. ..... Welcome and Devotional, Rev. Mace Johnson, Host Pastor

4:45 P.M. ..... Adoption of Program and Seating of Messengers, Moderator

4:50 P.M. ..... Roll Call of Churches, Rev. Clinton Bailey, Clerk

Business: Appointment of Committees: Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, Time, Place and Preacher Committee.

Recognitions: New Pastors and Visitors

Moderator's Address ..... Rev. Howard Laney

5:20 P.M. ..... Dir. of Missions Report, Mabel Couch

Hymn

Special Music

5:45 P.M. ..... Children's Homes, Dr. W.R. Wagoner and Donna Lail

Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Rev. Leroy M. Luffman

6:05 P.M. ..... Supper, Host Church

7:15 P.M. ..... Evening Service

7:15 P.M. - Hymn

Presentation of Hilltop Baptist Church Representation ..... Rev. Paul Coffey
Missions Committee Chairman

7:20 P.M. ..... Annuity Board Representative, Rev. Sam O'Neal

7:40 P.M. ..... Special Music

7:45 P.M. ..... Annual Sermon, Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Pastor, Traphill Church

Closing Prayer, Rev. Glenn Dancy III, Pastor Hilltop Church

Second Day ..... September 18

THEME: "Committed To Growth Through Encouragement"

9:00 A.M. ..... Call to Order, Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator

Hymn

9:05 A.M. ..... Welcome and Devotional, Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Host Pastor

Report of Committees:

Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Harvey Clark
Time, Place and Preacher Committee ..... Rev. Harvey White

Adoption of Book of Reports

Miscellaneous Business:
Resolutions Committee
Evangelism Committee
Other:

9:45 A.M. ..... Memorial Service, Rev. Amos Combs

Roll Call of Deceased, Rev. Clinton Bailey, Clerk

Hymn

Special Music

9:50 A.M. ..... Christian Action League, Rev. Wendell G. Davis
Baptist Foundation, Frances L. Cooke

10:20 A.M. ..... Break

10:30 A.M. ..... Hymn

10:35 A.M. ..... Church Training, Rev. Maurice Cooper

10:50 A.M. ..... Special Music

11:00 A.M. ..... Message, Rev. Jim Miles

Benediction and Prayer of Thanksgiving, Rev. Mac Warren

Lunch, Host Church

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. & Mrs. Art Fincannon, Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Absher, Mr. Fritz Grasmehr, Mr. Tommy Prevette.

BENHAM: Mr. Rex Barker, Mrs. Carol E. Byrd, Mrs. Belinda Blevins.

CENTER: Mr. Spencer Absher, Mr. Elmer Barlow, Mr. Finney Anthony, Mr. George Elledge.

ELK SPUR: Rev. Leroy Luffman, Mr. Quincey Royall, Mr. Don Ray Royall.

FAIRPLAINS: Rev. Howard Laney, Mr. Lawrence Shumate, Mrs. Edith Barlow, Mrs. Bessie Elledge, Mrs. Margie Laney, Mr. Jim Billings, Mr. Fred McCall.

HAYMEADOW: Mrs. Doretha Blevins, Mr. Bill Blevins, Mrs. Faye Combs.

KNOBBS: Mr. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mr. Jim Creel.

MAPLE GROVE: Mrs. C.C. Blevins, Mr. C.C Blevins, Mrs. Bobby Blevins.

MOUNT PISGAH: Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Mr. Guy Blevins, Mr. C.A. Absher.

MOUNT ZION: Mr. Roger Kilby, Mrs. Ruth Kilby, Mr. Steve Minton.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Mr. Ralph Haynes, Mr. Trelia Kilby, Mrs. Kathleen Rash.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mr. Bruce Dearmon, Mr. Vernon Woodruff, Mr. Wilmer Woodruff

NEW LIGHT: Mr. Clifton Prevette, Mr. Donald Grit, Mr. Dewitt Blackburn

PEACE HAVEN: Rev. Richard Byrd, Rev. James Durham.

PINE VIEW: Mr. Stacy Wood, Mr. R.E. Sebastian, Mrs. Nannie Sebastian.

ROARING GAP: Mr. Dan Norman, Mr. Edwin DeJournette, Mr. Gwyn Hayes.

ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. Comey Taylor, Mr. Bobby Salmon, Miss Odessa Taylor.

STONY RIDGE: Mr. Roger Brooks, Mr. Jerry Brooks, Mr. Arvie Brooks.

TRAPHILL: Mr. Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. Doris Daye.

UNION: Mrs. Arvie Staley, Mrs. Dollie Bowlin, Mr. Paul Eller.

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Stephen Pruitt, Mrs. Debra Pruitt, Mrs. Susan Belvins.

WELCOME HOME: Rev. Burr Holcomb, Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, Mr. Norlon Homcomb, Mrs. Gladys Holcomb.

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-Sixth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association convened at the Mountain Valley Baptist Church on Friday, September 17, 1982 at 4:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Laney under the theme "Committed to Growth Through Missions."

1. Rev. Laney led the group in a call to Worship which was followed by the singing of the hymn "Blessed Assurance. . . Jesus is Mine!" led by Brother Fred McCall.

2. The host pastor, Rev. Mace Johnson expressed their pleasure and honor in sharing this occasion of coming together for fellowship and conducting the business of the association. Following the reading of Phillipians 4:1 and verses 4-7 he stated that the theme of the session should "benefit us all." He then encouraged us to: commit ourselves to growth . . . to know the Lord is at hand . . . and to realize the privileges we enjoy in His service." He listed PRAYER as the essential ingredient to make all this possible and prayed that God's blessing might be upon those assembled in His name.

3. The Program as found in the Book of Reports was moved to be adopted by the body along with any changes necessary for continuity. By this action, Rev. Bill Nicholson paved the way for the business and reports to follow.

4. Roll Call of the churches by the Clerk, Rev. Clinton Bailey, indicated a registration of 109 persons present. Every church was represented by letter and messengers from each church except Welcome Home. There were 16 pastors in attendance.

5. The Moderator then appointed the following Committees: Nominating, Resolutions, Time, Place and Preacher. (Names will be found in the directory)

Rev. Leroy Luffman, of the Elk Spur Church was the only new pastor in the Association . . . He was not present at the session.

Visitors included Mr. Louis Ludlin (First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem), Rev. Calvin Knight of Baptist Hospital, Rev. Jim Saul representing Homes for Aging, Mr. Henry Stokes from Wake Forest University, and Rev. Sam O'Neal of the Annuity Board.

6. The Moderator's Address concerned the basic turmoil in the churches which is pouring over into the Association. Rev. Laney emphasized the need for fellowship as found in the early church. "There may be no 'problem' he stated . . . just apathy or indifference." He suggested four things that contributed to the spirit found in the early church: STEADFASTNESS In Teaching of the Word of God . . . in fellowship . . . in the breaking of Bread . . . and of Prayer . . . "None of these can exist without a oneness of mind and spirit." He closed by challenging us all to come together.

7. The program was changed to allow Brother Sam O'Neal to take the place of Mrs. Couch and enable him to visit his sick father. Speaking on behalf of those reaching retirement age he stated "The older we get, the more important money becomes . . . and for pastors . . . the more spiritual stewardship it represents."

"I believe you care for your pastor and that he cares for you, but does our caring reach out with the proper mean of caring?"

Real caring . . . takes time . . . and money . . . and results in a Happy caring minister and a Happy . . . caring . . . church.

8. The singing of "Amazing Grace" served to point out God's continued care toward us all.

9. Dr. W.R. Wagner of the Baptist Children's Homes expressed pleasure at being "back home" having served as pastor of the North Wilkesboro Church. He introduced Mrs. Donna Lail who serves in the Hickory area office. She discussed the "Foster Home Program" from the standpoint of need. The majority of children aged 5-18 are in regular care programs. Children below age 5, many older children and those requiring long term care need to be placed in foster homes.

The average stay of a child in institutional care is from 1 year to 30 months. "Things are going well . . . but we need your continued love . . . encouragement . . . and support."

10. After Directions for the serving of the meal were given by Rev. Mace Johnson, Rev. Glen Huffman closed the afternoon session with a prayer of thanksgiving. Meanwhile the ladies had prepared a delicious and mouth-watering meal which was truly enjoyed by all as evidenced by the lingering around the supper tables and returns for additional helpings.

11. The session re-convened at 7:15 with the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."

12. Our Director of Missions, Mrs. Mabel Couch spoke to her report of work done in the year but centered her thoughts upon the events of the past eight years. "There are many things to be remembered . . . Most of all . . . the cooperative spirit as manifested among the people in the churches of the association."

"Looking ahead . . . we need to prove our concern for growth and meet that challenge through TEACHING & TRAINING."

Sunday School still provides the Biblical Basis of missions
Music reminds us to "Come before His presence with singing."
WMU & Brotherhood help us see the full picture
Church Training is the most difficult phase but is necessary for the building up . . . and edification of the church.

Scripture reference - Ephesians 4:11-13.

13. Chairman of the Missions Committee, Rev. Paul Coffey recognized the Pastor of Hilltop Baptist Church, Brother Glen Dancy III and other members of the church present at the meeting. He then presented their letter of application for membership in the Stone Mountain Association and moved that they come under the watch-care of the association for a period of one year. Following a second by Rev. Mace Johnson the mesengers gave a hearty approval.

(The application for affiliation was approved in regular church conference on June 27, 1982 and accepted by the Missions Committee at the July meeting.)

14. The Choir of the Mountain Valley Church under the direction of Mr. Trelia Kilby presented a program of special music which included: "I see the Light" and "He's Coming Again."

15. The Annual Sermon entitled *The Magnificent Obsession* based on Phillipians 3:7 was driven home by Dr. R. Paul Caudill:

The world presents a sorted picture of strife. The Answer must be implimented through the church. If there is to be growth, it first must be spiritual.

Much of the "growth" has not amounted to anything for Christ. We must be filled with a new disposition of mind and heart in favor of a cause . . . a dream . . . an idea . . . a goal. This should become our obsession . . . TO PUT CHRIST ABOVE EVERYTHING.

Growth will come on the shoulders and prayers of those who have caught the vision. . . . Paul had - TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST.

16. The evening session closed with the announcement by the Moderator that we would adjourn until 9 A.M. Saturday morning. This was followed by a closing prayer given by Rev. Glen Dancy III of Hilltop Baptist Church.

PROCEEDINGS
Second Day

The Second day session convened on Saturday morning at the Traphill Baptist Church under the theme "Committed to Growth Through Encouragement."

17. Following the call to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Laney, Brother Fred McCall led in the singing of the hymn "He Lives."

18. Devotions were led by Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of Traphill Church. He extended a welcome on behalf of the Saints of God, the members of the Church and our Lord. Text for the meditation was read from Phillipians 1:9-10.
"We are enamoured by our new buildings and missing the mark in our mission to reach the world." We need to go in love . . . Helping to distinguish in the things that differ . . . living a moral up-right life. . . and being filled with fruits of righteousness.

19. Reports of Committees:

A. Rev. Harvey Clark Chairman of the Nominating Committee expressed appreciation to the members of his committee for their assistance and them moved adoption of the report as found on pages 11-13 in the Book of Reports. Second was made by Rev. Paul Coffey and the report was adopted. The newly elected officers were asked to stand while Rev. Clark led in a prayer of Commitment.

B. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report as found on page 21 of the Book of Reports was presented by Rev. Harvey White. Motion to adopt was accepted.

C. Rev. Tim Pruitt made a motion to adopt the Book of Reports as amended. Motion carried.

D. The Seminary Extension Director, Rev. Mac Warren encouraged Pastors and members of the churches to join in continuing education so we can do our best for Jesus.

E. The Evangelism report was brought by Rev. Tim Pruitt. He pointed out the need for continued emphasis upon reaching the lost.

F. In Speaking concerning the Sunday School, Rev. Harvey Clark noted that there are more people now enrolled in Sunday School than ever before. He went on to comment on the challenge now before us to enroll 8.5 millions people in Sunday

School by the year 1985.

An Associational Sunday School Enlargement Campaign will be held August 20-28, 1983.

G. The Resolutions Committee report was given by Mrs. Wanda Call. (Text of this report is printed with the other reports.)

H. Brother Steve Call, Director of Brotherhood thanked each church which has a Brotherhood or RA's and reminded us that these organizations exist for the purpose of "getting men and boys on fire for the Lord."

I. Brother J.W. Smith gave a report of the Property Committee and encouraged the churches to contribute toward this cause that the building might begin as soon as possible.

J. In presenting the budget, Rev. Laney expressed gratitude for the balance on hand at this time and reminded us that the association can only move forward as finances permit. Motion to adopt the budget was made by Rev. Harvey Clark and seconded by Rev. Mac Warren. Approved by voice vote.

K. The Clerk, Rev. Clinton Bailey thanked the clerks of the various churches fo their cooperation and recognized nine of them as having been placed on the Honor Roll for their endeavors.

He noted that there was an increase in Baptisms, Membership, and Sunday School enrollment . . . but much of this was due to the accomplishments and inclusion of the Hilltop Baptist Church.

96 persons were registered for the second day's session.

20. Rev. Clinton Bailey read the list of deceased as compiled from the church letters. Rev. Amos Combs used the text "A great Cloud of Witnesses" as found in Hebrews, Chaper 12, commenting on the fact that they had left behind an example of faithfulness. "May their testimony . . . be a challenge to us." A prayer of thanksgiving followed.

21. The Modertor recognized Rev. Wendell Davis who has been associated with the Christian Action League for 30 years. He commented on a portion of the work of this interdominational organization which works with Christians . . . all over the state.

"50,000 people are killed on the highways each year. . . of which . . . one-half is due to drinking and driving." Alcohol is obsessing our people . . . and . . . the members of our churches . . . He then listed some things the League is trying to do . . . (Further information is found in the printed report.)

22. Mrs. Frances Cook represented the Baptist Foundation. She pictures her work as "enabling Baptist stewards to do what they want to continue . . . to do." The parable of their lives are numerous as we honor our Lord in life and . . . in death."

23. There ws a short break in the morning session which concluded with the return to the business at hand. Miss Iva Shumate moved to the piano to assist the assembly in singing "I Love To Tell The Story."

24. Rev. Maurice Cooper from the State Department of Church Training reminded us of Project 400 . . . which means adding 400 additional Training Unions by September 1984. He pointed out that "Missions . . . is training and witnessing . . . for Jesus. Thirty years ago it took 8 people to win 1 person to Jesus. . . Today . . . it takes 52 people to win 1 to Jesus."

Home folks are the hardest to reach and the hardest to lead to witness.

25. Rev. Paul Coffey announced the dedication of the 1982 Annual to Sister Beatrice Holbrook of Traphill Baptist Church and Brother Commie Lyons of Knobbs Baptist Church.

Miss Holbrook spoke briefly concerning the BYPU and introduced Mrs. Hattie Pruitt Brown and Mrs. Hester Brenegar Bowles, former members of the early BYPU organized at Traphill Church.

Those who were former members of the predecessor of Church Training . . . present in the congregation . . . were asked to stand and be recognized.

26. Mr. Tommy Hayes presented a program of special music accompanied by Mrs. Fred McCall. Both are members of Fairplains Baptist Church.

27. Rev. Jim Miles, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church brought the closing message based on I Thessolonians, Chapter 4. He pointed out the weaknesses of our example and encouraged us to walk in a manner becoming a Christian that we may please God.

28. The Annual Session closed with the Benediction and Thanks for the meal by Rev. Mac Warren, pastor of Union Baptist Church.

As those present enjoyed the feast set before them by the ladies of Traphill Church, Rev. Caudill introduced those who had a major role in the building of the Facilities we were enjoying. He noted that the building was available for the youth of the church and sister churches in the association.

BUDGET FOR 1982 - 1983
Stone Mountain Baptist Association

Director of Missions Salary	$10,000.00
Travel	2,000.00
Annuity	400.00
Convention and/or Conferences	200.00
Christmas Gift for Director of Missions	100.00
Printing of Annuals	825.00
Office Expense	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Telephone	600.00
Equipment (Accumulating fund.) Plus that left from 1982 budget	100.00
G.A. or Day Camp	100.00
Honorariums for Annual Session Speakers	100.00
Insurance for Group Activities (estimated)	100.00
Sunday School (Enlargement Campaign)	500.00*
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training ("M" Night, Youth Night/Speakers' Tournament)	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union (materials for leaders, honorariums, for 2 missionaries for Mission Session and training associational officers)	175.00
Brotherhood and R.A.'s	175.00
Music	25.00
Ministers/Deacons Conference	25.00
Evangelism	300.00
Library Development	50.00
Seminary Extension	300.00*
Treasurer's Supplies	60.00
Clerk's Expenses	150.00
TOTAL:	$17,010.00

*The $500.00 Sunday School item and the $300.00 for Seminary Extension are items for which expenses wil be requested from the Convention. (Not included in the total.)

RECOMMENDATION: That Stone Mountain Baptist Association request $800.00 for special projects during the year, rather than the $1000.00 previously requested.

That the projects for 1983 be a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign and Seminary Extension (Honorariums for teachers and for other costs of Seminary Extension not included in students' fees.)

EXPECTED FROM THE CHURCHES: **3% of Total Receipts.**

If the requests for special projects are insufficient, a request for more can be made. If all the funds are not used for these projects, the left-over can be applied to other projects which associational leaders might wish to carry out.

Respectfully Submitted,
Budget Committee,
Howard Laney, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

General Officers

Moderator ..... Rev. Howard Laney
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Harvey Clark
Clerk ..... Rev. Clinton Bailey
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Pat Shores
Chairman of Evangelism ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt
Media Center (Library) Dir. ..... Mrs. Ocie Clark
Missions Committee Chm. ..... Rev. Paul Coffey
VBS Director ..... Rev. Mac Warren

Sunday School

Director ..... Rev. Harvey Clark
Associate Dir. ..... J.T. McGlammery
Adult Dir. ..... G. Rex Barker
Youth Dir. ..... Pat Brown
Older Children Dir. ..... Sue Gant
Middle Children Dir. ..... Jackie Setzer
Younger Children Dir. ..... Judy Walker
Preschool Dir. ..... Betty Warren

Church Training

Director ..... Gaye Swaim
Youth Directors ..... Doug and Susan Shelton

Music

Director ..... Fred McCall
Pianist ..... Nona Blevins

Brotherhood

Director ..... Steve Call
R.A. Director ..... Gene Harris

Representatives

Annuity Board ..... Rev. Donald Blevins
Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Joel Blevins
Children's Homes ..... James C. Byrd

Christian Action League ..... Rev. Harvey Clark
Christian Higher Education ..... Dr. Joesphine Hendrix
Baptist Literature ..... Margie Blevins
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Mac Warren
Homes for Aging ..... Odell Whittington
Hospital ..... Harold Lyon
North Carolina Missiosn ..... Rev. James Rhoades

COMMITTEES

BUDGET:
Rev. Howard Laney, Chm.
Pat Shores
Rev. Tim Pruitt
Mrs. Ocie Clark
Rev. Paul Coffey
Nona Blevins
Rev. Mac Warren
Gaye Swaim
Fred McCall
Steve Call

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:
Dir., Nona Blevins
Asst. Dir., Dr. Josephine Hendrix
Bap. Women, Margie Laney
Asst. Bap. Women, Vivian Bailey
BYW Dir.,
Asst. BYW Dir.,
Mission Action, Dorothy Coffey
Acteens Dir., Diane Cline
Asst. Acteens Dir. Elva Hayes
G.A. Dir., Wanda Call
Asst. G.A. Dir., Cathy Lockhart
Mission Friends, Joy Walker
Asst. M.F., Donna Higgins

Executive

(Made up of all Pastors, Officers, and one Elected Member from Each Church.)

Evangelism

Rev. Tim Pruitt, Chm.
Dr. R. Paul Caudill
Rev. Julius Blevins

Seminary Extension

Rev. Bill Nicholson, Chm.
Rev. Mac Warren
J.T. McGlammery, Registrar & Treasurer
Paul Eller
Floyd Coffey

Missions

Rev. Paul Coffey, Chm.
Danny Miller
Sylvia Haynes
Rev. Howard Laney
Rev. Clinton Bailey
Pat Shores
Wanda Shumate

Program

Rev. Julius Blevins, Chm.
Rev. Amos Combs
Rev. Joel Blevins
Margie Blevins
Lonnie Haynes

Properties
J.W. Smith, Chm.
Art Fincannon
Joe Elledge
Steve Call
J.T. McGlammery

Ordination
Rev. Harvey Clark, Chm.
Rev. Clinton Bailey
Rev. Joel Blevins
Rev. Bill Nicholson
Dr. R. Paul Caudill

Trustees
Cecil Barnes (1983)
Art Fincannon (1984)
James C. Byrd (1985)

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE OFFICERS
(Named by organization)

President ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt
Vice President ..... Rev. Donald Blevins
Program Chariman ..... Rev. Bill Nicholson

Appointed by Moderator:

Nominating Committee
1. Rev. Tim Pruitt
2. Mr. Gwyn Hays
3. Dr. Josephine Hendrix

Time, Place and Preacher
1. Rev. Major Caudill
2. Rev. Mace Johnson
3. Mr. Spencer B. Absher

Resolutions Committee
1. Mrs. Wanda Call
2. Rev. Jim Rhoades
3. Rev. Harvey White

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:

1. A dedicated Christian, active in his or her own church.
2. Active in year-round, on-going associational program.
3. Available to work with missionary concerning scheduled and unscheduled events which arise during the year.
4. Willing to become familiar with the total associational program and willing to explain to others.

5. Attend associational meetings during the year.
6. Knowledgeable of State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.
7. Show cooperative and helpful spirit with fellow-laborers.

Respectfully sbumitted,
Rev. Harvey Clark, Chm.
Rev. Paul Coffey
Rev. Tim Pruitt

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Workers change but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the *Biblical Recorder* this year.

Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, will retire September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him will be R.G. (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the *Recorder* from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher of the magazine, *Church and State.*

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17th.

It has not been an easy year for the *Biblical Recorder*, primarily due to mailing cost increase of 160 per cent, from $2,500 a week to $6,500 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The *Recorder* as in hard times before will come through this time due to Baptist support.

Please remember the new *Recorder* editor and his family. He will be speaking in churches as his schedule allows.

Respectfully submitted,
Marse Grant

PASTOR AND CHURCH RELATIONSHIP REPORT

I feel like that in the Stone Mountain Association we are experiencing the best relationship between pastor and church that we have had in the last ten years. May I point our the reasons:

1. A Christ-like Spirit of the pastors.
2. A Christ-like Spirit of the members of our churches.
3. A Christ-centered concern for the Kingdom of God.
4. A longer pastorate of churches. Pastors are not wanting to change churches, but to serve humbly, and for many years.
5. A membership who are wanting to be led for greater heights in Christ.
6. A believing of the Bible as the inspired Word of God.
7. A Christ returning soon to receive the church.

For us to continue to work for this standard and higher goals, we must not let our guards down, lest Satan hinder us. We must keep Christ and His example He gave for us. Now may I list several of these examples:

1. The greatest man that ever lived was Jesus.
2. The greatest love ever shown came from the heart of Jesus.
3. The greatest wisdom ever spoken came from the mouth of Jesus.
4. The greatest forgiveness ever bestowed flowed from the power of Jesus.
5. The greatest humility ever exemplified was born in the will of Jesus.
6. The greatest and most profound thinking ever acquired came from the mind of Jesus.
7. The greatest and most cherished teaching ever taught was exhibited in the knowledge of Jesus.
8. The greatest strength ever protrayed rose from the power of God in Jesus.
9. The greatest words ever proclaimed sprang out of the abundance of the heart of Jesus.
10. The greatest obedience ever exercised to the Heavenly Father was in the will of Jesus.
11. The greatest commitment ever dedicated to God was in the spirit of Jesus.
12. The greatest acceptance ever felt was opened in the heart of Jesus.
13. The greatest healing ever administered was shown in the compassion of Jesus.
14. The greatest model ever imagined to pattern our lives after was shown in the image of Jesus.
15. The greatest thing for a pastor and the members of a church ever to be able to do is use Jesus as their pattern.

May we, the pastors and members of the churches ever try to serve and to lift up our wonderful Saviour Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

Respectfully submitted,
Mace Johnson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The WMU watchword for 1981-82 was, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then said I, 'Here am I, send me." (Isa. 6:8).

Before our new WMU year began, ten of our associational officers attended the WMU Workshop in Asheville. After the workshop we discussed plans for the coming year. Since our manuals were new, we planned a leadership conference for all our WMU leaders early in October, which was held at Maple Grove Church.

The Annual Missions Session, sponsored by the WMU, was held at the Peace Haven Church on March 18th. Dr. Lloyd Neil, missionary to Ghana, was the guest speaker.

A very successful Day Camp was conducted for the third and fourth grades at the Mulberry-Fairplains Ruritan Clubhouse on May 29th.

Our Association participated in sending gifts for the women at the Correctional Center at Raleigh, with a gift of money sent in by the different churches.

Several of our WMU Officers attended an Early Training Conference at Elkin Valley Church in Elkin on May 18th. Following this meeting the officers met again to select the fall workshop to attend and to set a date for a G.A Camp which will replace the other day

camp next year. G.A Camp date is May 21st. Also Missions Night was set for March 31. They chose to attend the workshop in Asheville on August 28th. A new project was chosen to present to the women of the churches: to help with staple food for the emergency meals for battered women.

We ask you to continue to pray for all our officers and for the mission work in our association. We are looking forward to every church having a WMU organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Nona Blevins, WMU Director

MUSIC REPORT

This year has passed so quickly. We are looking forward to next year. It promises to be an exciting one in our association.

Many of our churches have been working hard this year and have made great strides forward.

It has been my pleasure to work with our associational leaders and others whom I have met this year.

My work as Associational Music Director, included directing the congregational singing at associational meetings; securing persons for special music at the Annual Session; and helping to provide the special music for Youth Night.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred McCall

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

In 1981, only five of our 22 churches reported a Church Training program. Only 352 was total enrolment. Possibly this year's Church Letters will reveal an increase. The need for training is evident in every phase of church life. The materials for all these phases are unlimited.

Our first Church Training event last year was "M" Night at Mountain View Church on November 22nd. Rev. Al Andrews was guest speaker. His message was on the theme: "Training and Equipping for Church Growth." People attending said, "The best I've ever heard." Tim Hendrix of Maple Grove Church presented special music. Eight churches were represented and seven pastors were present. Total attendance was 48.

Youth Night/Speakers' Tournament was held at Roaring Gap Church on March 20th, supper and meeting, with five churches represented and four pastors present. Total attendance was 50. The three speakers were: Tim Hendrix of Maple Grove, first place winner; April Faw of Baptist Home, second; and Rebecca Hayes of Roaring Gap, third.

Youth Choirs from Fairplains, under the direction of Fred and Sarah McCall and Roaring Gap, under the direction of Roy Baker, provided special music.

The covered-dish supper was provided by the women of the participating churches.

A Church Training program is the best place to learn the truths from II Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Our Church Training program offers training and help that will strengthen the entire church.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Coffey

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of Stone Mountain Association met three times during the associational year, 1981-82.

October 26, 1981 - The Missions Committee met, discussed its work in general, and met with the Executive Committee (as usual). There were no recommendations.

January 25, 1982 - The Missions Committee met and was informed that Hilltop Church was interested in joining our association. The Committee was reminded of its responsibility in working with churches that come into the association. No recommendations.

April meeting was cancelled due to the "Here's Hope" revivals.

July 26, 1982 - The Missions Committee met and the following actions were taken:

1. That the 1982 Annual be dedicated to Miss Beatrice Holbrook of Traphill Church and to the memory of Mr. Commie Lyon of Knobbs Church.

1b. That pictures of persons to whom the Annual is dedicated be included with the dedication.

1c. That pictures of churches whose history is printed in the Annual be included with the history.

2. That $800 be requested from the convention to be used for two projects: $500 for the S.S. Enlargement and $300 for Seminary Extension.

3. Hilltop's pastor, Rev. Glenn Dancy III and six of the deacons met with the committee. Deacons were: Tony Brown, Richard Knight, Larry W. Shepherd, Douglas Walker, J.R. Taylor, and Luther Jenkins. These were presented and welcomed. After they presented their application and other credentials, the committee voted to make a recommendation at the Annual Session that Hilltop Church be taken under watchcare for a year (as required by the Constitution) after which, if no reason otherwise, will be voted upon to enter the association in full fellowship.

All meeetings were held at Mountain View; all began and closed with prayer.

We express appreciation to our missionary for the good work she does. Our churches are encouraged to continue to support her with prayers and to support the association with finances.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Coffey

BAPTIST HOMES REPORT

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes have had a good year. Admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments were 45 persons, representing 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Captial Funds Campaign. Needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be adding much-needed nursing care beds, and resident rooms and will be able to provide much-needed upgraded services to our present Nursing Unit, and to construct a desperately-needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort.

Our major concern in our Home's ministry is our benevolent care, assisting those wl need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Nor Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the fu cost of care. These gifts, totalling $516,804.00 provided 57% of benevolent care. The mar residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43 short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxe benevolent funds. Also many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the fu cost of care may have to wait longer because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe, therefore that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasir support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the Nort Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us contin to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you, and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraha was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is th sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" And so He did! And so, w believe that you will provide!

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Believing that North Carolina Baptists have a right and a responsibility to know a much as possible about their institutions, we submit the following report on Baptis Hospital.

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23, 350 patients during the past year an provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to th hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, bu others benefited from new procedures: (1) a new method of delivering anti-cancer drug by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients, and is more effective and more convenient form o chemotherapy. (2) A new type of X-ray called "digital radiography," used primarily for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome x-ray film, uses less radiation, and requires less dye than standard angiography. It also requires less time and can sometimes be done on an outpatient basis. (3) A new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leaving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only frees the patient from dependence on a machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialysis.

The Pastoral Care Department provides a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. Last year chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients, provided 923 "on call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled in clinical eduation. The Winston-Salem Center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in types of services provided and in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

ifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program ounted to $479,997 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and ignated gifts totalled $345,765. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their nbers for this continuing fine financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Harrold Lyon

MODERATOR'S REPORT

rejoice to see the progress that is being made in many areas of our associational work. e greatest growth has been in our finances. We have paid for the land and had no uble taking care of regular expenses. We hope that money will continue to come in that may get a building program.

he work that is most important has not shown as much increase as the finances; that ne winning of people to Christ. We have the lost people around us and the Bible as our de. So, I challenge each Christian to win at least one person to Christ this year.

here is another weakness in our association that we would do well to work on, that is fellowship and support of each other. I need you as a friend and supporter, and I ieve we can strengthen each other and the work of the association through a closer owship. Attend all the meetings that you possible can and let's grow together.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Laney, Moderator

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

1983

st Day ..... September 16
ce: Peace Haven Church ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
acher ..... Rev. Donald Blevins
ernate ..... Rev. Linwood Campbell

ond Day: Stony Ridge Church ..... Route 1, Roaring River
acher ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt
ernate ..... Rev. Clinton Bailey

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

s your General Board representative, I have attended two sessions of the entire board e January meeting at Caraway Conference Center and the May meeting on the npus of Meredith College. Also, I was in attendance at two of the Evangelism mmittee of the board.

ome highlights of the activities of this 110 member board which transacts the iness of the N.C. Baptist Convention between annual session were:

1) Dr. Cecil Ray, our General Secretary-Treasurer, gave a progress report of the new ptist Building now under construction at the beautiful and easily accessible location

in Cary just off the Raleigh Beltway. The cost of this facility is $1,930,000, which, with the sale of the old building for 1,425,000, keeps us under the limit of a $75,000 cost figure set by Convention action. When completed, the building will greatly enhance the work of the Convention.

(2) Gene Puckett, who has succeeded Marse Grant as *The Biblical Recorder* Editor, was introduced and spoke briefly of some of his hopes for our state paper. He assumed his new duties August 1st.

(3) The Fruitland Study Committee report indicated that the school has a definite place in our Convention structure. The contribution it is making in theological training of pastors who do not have college and seminary is invaluable. Our association is blessed by the ministry of several Fruitland-trained men.

I am finding the work of the General Board very enlightening and rewarding. Don't hestitate to call me if you have suggestions that will advance the cause of Christ and His churches through the avenues provided by the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. We solicit your prayerful support.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harvey Clark

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sept. 1981 - Aug. 1982

Balance August 15, 1981		$ 478.74
RECEIPTS:		
Churches	$13,265.82	
Baptist State Conv.	1,221.52	
Annuals Fund	816.55	
Individuals	1,287.50	
Seminary Extension	278.00	
Other:		
R.A.'s	147.00	
Day Camp	40.00	
Repayment from Land Purchase	11.91	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		17,068.30
		$17,547.04

Expenses:	
Director of Missions Salary	8,836.32
D.O.M. Supplement	795.24
Travel Expense	1,636.32
Annuity	400.08
Convention/Conference	29.00
Christmas Gift (D.O.M.)	100.00
Printing Annuals	780.00
Office Expense	1.003.42
Miscellaneous	60.00
Telephone	476.79
Equipment	72.77

Day Camp	63.20		
Honorariums (Annual Session)	35.00		
Sunday School	16.80		
VBS	119.05		
Church Training	57.54		
WMU	155.70		
Brotherhood/R.A.'s	287.09		
Music	-0-		
Ministers/Deacons Conference	41.56	(Stewardship Dinner)	
Evangelism	210.90		
Library Development	21.03		
Seminary Extension	541.65		
Treasurer's Supplies	3.60		
Clerk's Expense	50.00		
Borrowed for land payment	11.91		
TOTAL EXPENSE FOR YEAR			15,804.97
	BALANCE:		$1,742.07

BUILDING FUND BALANCE: $659.55

Respectfully submitted,
Pat W. Shores, Treasurer

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We are thankful to God for the growth our Stone Mountain Brotherhood program has experienced in 1981-82. Although our enrolment has not grown substantially, we have made growth in other areas. One of these that we are proud of is in the area of brotherly love toward each other. We have been drawn closer to each other through working, planning, and having fellowship together. This kind of growth will bring many blessings in the years to come in our Brotherhood organization.

We are thankful, also, for the hard work and cooperation we have had from the Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors and their leaders in our association in 1981-82.

Our goal for 1982-83 is to keep our growth in brotherly love and to involve more men and boys in Brotherhood work. We need the God-given talents of these men and boys to accomplish the mission goal our Lord had given us here at home and to the uttermost parts of the world.

During the past year the Brotherhood promoted and/or participated in the following activities:

DATE	EVENT	No. of Chs. Represnt'd	Total No. Partcpt'ing
11/7/81	R.A. Pinewood Derby Day	8	83
2/23/82	Brotherhood Workshop & Planning Meeting	6	13
5/10-12/82	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest		Steve Call
5/22/82	R.A. Track Meet	6	55
6/12/82	Baptist Men and R.A. Softball game	6	55
7/16/82	Associational R.A. Camping trip, Greenfields	3	32

It has been said, "All it takes for evil to flourish is for good men and boys to sit back and do nothing." We sincerely hope that all our men and boys in the Stone Mountain Association will not let this be said of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Call, Brotherhood Director
Gene Harris, R.A. Director

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The Christian Action League is grateful to God for the opportunities given in the past year of a Bold Witness in current moral and ethical issues.

I. The league was involved in the request to President Ronald Regan to name a Presidential Commission to study ways to reduce the slaughter of 26,000 people annually on our highways due to drunk driving. He responded by naming 26 prominent Americans to look at the national drinking and driving problem and will make recommendations to deal with this carnage.

II. When the Presidential Commission was established, the League then asked Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to name a N.C. Task Force to study the growing problem within the state and explore ways of removing those who irresponsibly insist on drinking and driving on our highways. A Panel has been named and public hearings have been held in Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington.

The League assisted by promoting attendance and enlisting speakers to share personal tragedies and make pertinent recommendations. The Task Force is now preparing a series of recommendations for presentation to the governor. These will be compiled into the Governor's Crime Commission's Legislative Program for the 1983 session of the General Assembly. These recommendations will include such provisions as:

1. Raising the legal drinking age to 21 for the sale, possession and consumption of **all** alcoholic beverages.
2. Mandatory jail sentences for convicted drunk drivers.
3. Abolish the practice of plea bargaining for convicted drunk drivers. (many are currently allowed to plea guilty to a lesser offense like careless and reckless driving, etc.)
4. Prohibit open containers of any kind of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle.
5. Prohibit public consumption of all alcoholic beverages.
6. Provide victim restitution due to alcohol-related accidents through additional taxes on alcoholic beverages.
7. Enact a DRAM Law which will make the retailer criminally responsible for accidents caused by intoxicated patrons.
8. Abolish the practice of granting limited driving privileges for convicted drunk drivers.

III. A state-wide Conference on Obscenity was held in Greensboro on March 30, 1982 which attracted some 500 participants and 100 law enforcement officers. These were concerned about the reputation of our state as the "Smut Capital" and planned several regional conferences to inform and study ways to deal with the situation.

IV. Several successful campaigns were held as pro-liquor forces were defeated. This is a growing concern as more and more communities look in this direction for touristism and industry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jim Miles

V.B.S. REPORT

This past year twenty-one of our twenty-two churches and Hilltop Church (planning to come under watchcare) reported Vacation Bible Schools.

The Area VBS Clinic was held at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, on March 13th. Attending from Stone Mountain Association were:

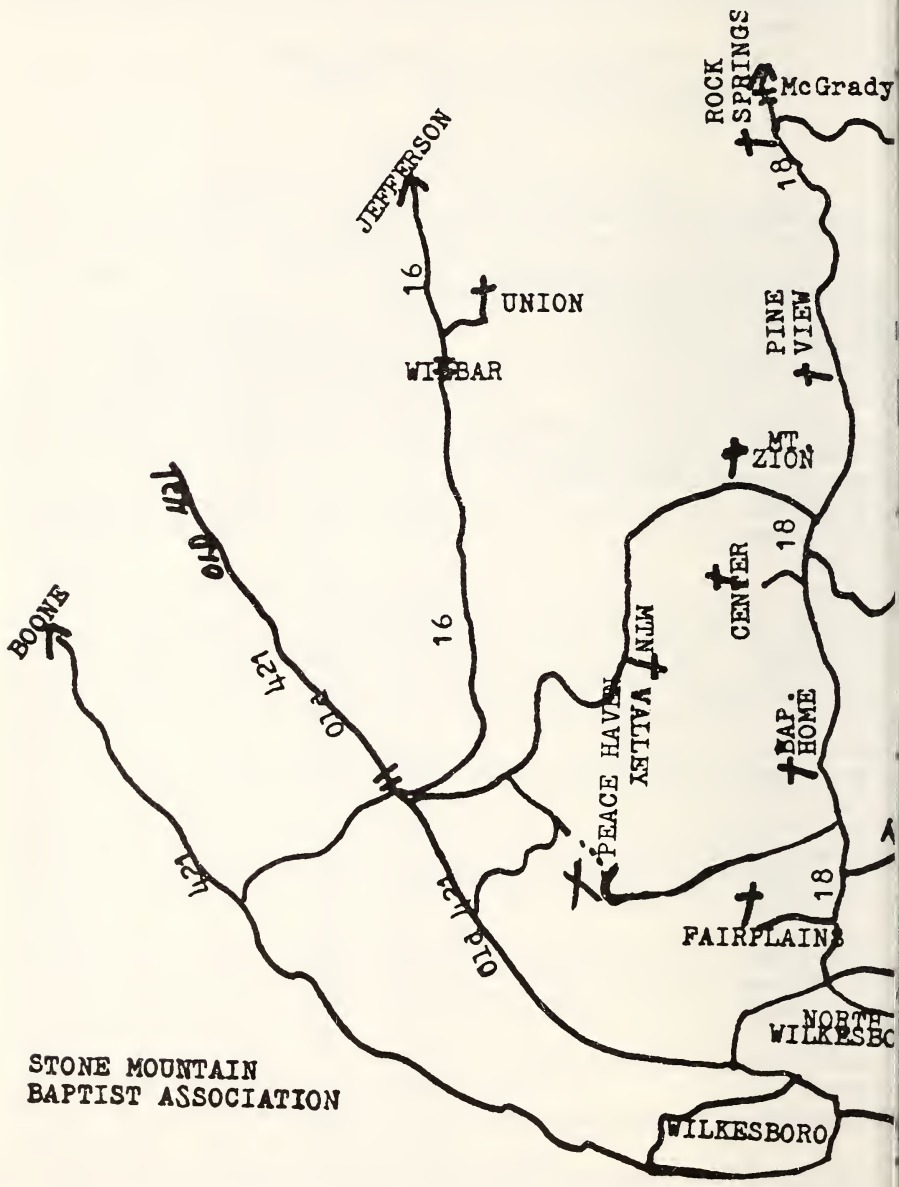
Mac Warren, General Officers	Mabel Couch, Middle Children
Everette Hanks, Adults	Janice Cothren, Younger Children
Pat Brown, Youth	Betty Warren, Preschool (Older)
Paul Eller, Older Children	Nona Blevins, Preschool (Younger)

Assisting these in the Clinics were: Judy Walker and Rev. Howard Laney. A Pastors' Pre-Clinic and an Annual VBS Clinic were held at Mount Pisgah and Maple Grove, respectfully, with 110 in attendance.

CHURCH	ENR.	AVG.	PROF.	ADLTS.	OFFER.
Baptist Home	153	117	2	28	$162.00
Benham	54	43	0	0	44.00
Center	87	69	6	0	41.00
Elk Spur	No School				
Fairplains	110	96	2	0	82.00
Haymeadow	118	104	0	0	97.00
Hilltop (To apply)	127	89	0	22	200.00
Knobbs	48	45	0	0	46.00
Maple Grove	62	52	0	0	110.00
Mount Pisgah	75	53	0	15	-0-
Mount Zion	56				
Mountain Valley	54	52	0	0	65.00
Mountain View	55	46	0	5	50.53
New Light	55	54	0	11	56.00
Peace Haven	57	49	0	9	59.00
Pine View	82	63	0	21	123.33
Roaring Gap	100	80	0	15	58.00
Rock Springs	77	60	0	24	25.00
Stony Ridge	28	24	0	9	35.00
Traphill	60	49	0	11	92.00
Union	102	77	0	35	-0-
Walnut Grove	80	65	0	29	103.00
Welcome Home	130	127	0	0	-0-
	1770	1413	10	234	$1337.86

All associational and church VBS workers are appreciated more than words can express. Pray that we will do even better next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Warren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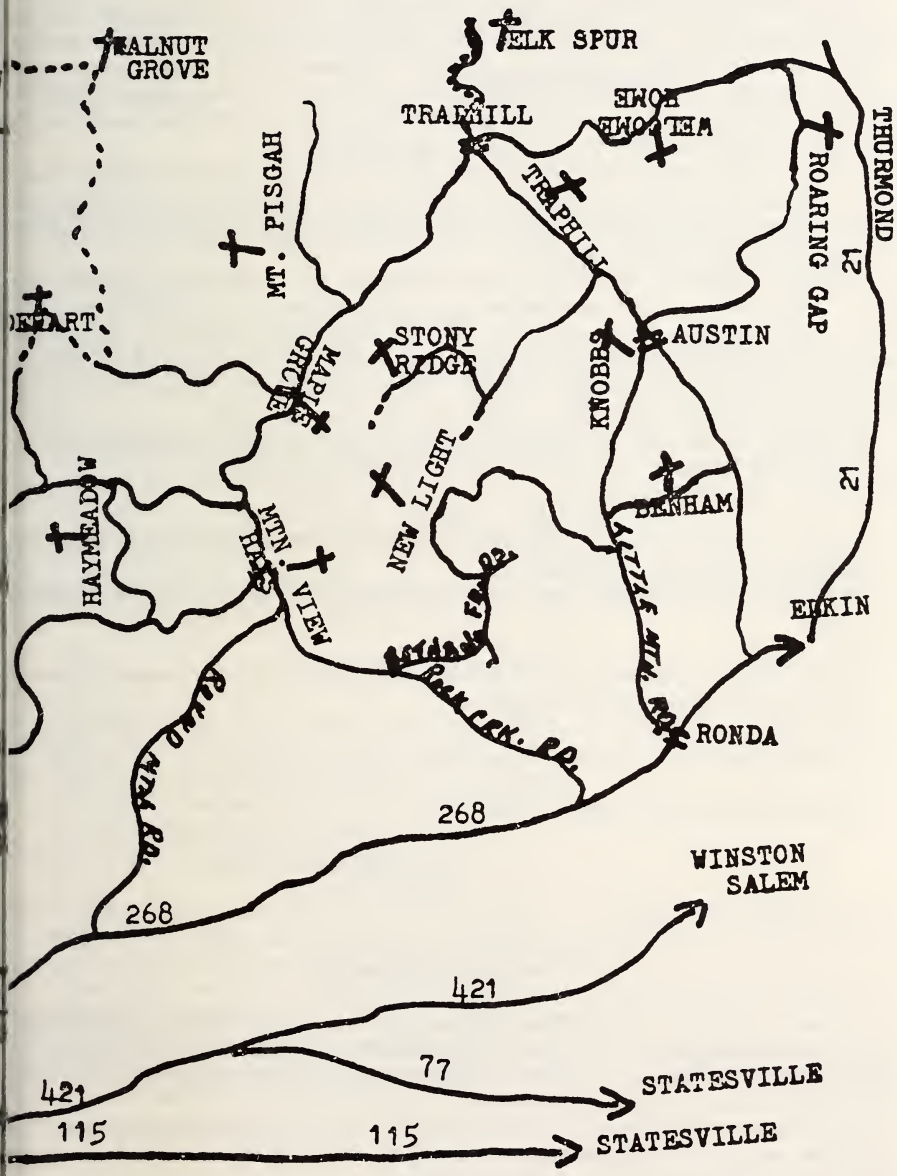
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SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Since 1977 Seminary Extension Classes have been an annual division of our on-going associational program of work. It is felt that teaching and training are definite works o our Lord. He gave great emphasis to teaching by both example and in His commands t us. The Great Commission gives emphasis to teaching and making disciples and thi command applies today as much as it did when it was given to the disciples before H ascended and left His work in the hands of His followers.

Since 1977 ten Seminary Extension Classes have been held with 191 enrolled. This i just one of the efforts of Stone Mountain Associationa to be obedient to II Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God a Workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth."

Last year two courses were taught: One non-credit course, for pastors and wives with Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Clark as coordinators. Guest speakers and discussions led by the guest speakers and the class members, dealt with problems of the pastor, the pastor's family, and the church family. Guest speakers included: Dr. John Wayland, Dr. William McKinney, H.D. Caudill, and H.C. Colvard. Twelve were enrolled. The other course was the Book of Mark, taught by Rev. Bill Ballou. Nine were enrolled.

The quality of our work in Seminary Extension has been good. It is hoped that the quality will be better by enrolling more in the classes next year.

For next year the plans are:

1. To have two classes: **Leadership Development** for pastors, wives, S.S. Directors, Deacons, and all church leaders.
   Book of Romans for S.S. Teachers and all others who do not enroll in the other class.

2. **Time:** Tuesdays, January 4 - March 8, 1983. (7:00 - 9:00 P.M.) (No class on February due to State Evangelism Conference.)

3. **Place:** Maple Grove Church, Hays, N.C.

4. (Teachers to be announced)

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Warren

EVANGELISM REPORT

The major emphasis of evangelism this past year was the "Simultaneous Revivals." Nineteen of our churches participated with a total of 11,157 in attendance, 33 professions of faith and 388 rededications. We thank God for these results and trust that many more lives will have been touched by this effort.

The 36th State-wide Evangelism Conference was held February 8-9 in Greensboro. The conference was one of the best ever and many from our association attended. Everyone should take advantage of this inspiring meeting.

The Youth Evangelism Conferences were held in four cities this year: on August 13, in Asheville; on August 14, in Greensboro; on August 20, in Murfeesboro; and on August 21, in Fayetteville. This is a grand opportunity for our youth to experience the meaning of evangelism.

We trust that baptisms have been up again this year in the association. Plans are being made for another major evangelistic thrust in the county and will be announced later. Let's continue to pray and work together to reach a field "white already unto harvest..." Pray for me as I represent the association in Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Pruitt

ANNUITY BOARD

"Despite the economic problems in the nation, 1981 was a year of solid growth and expanding achievements with record number in assets benefits, paid and member accounts," said Darold H. Morgan, president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Key statistical highlights in 1981 included:

1. A 10 percent 13th check was sent to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-81 received their 13th check bonus in their monthly checks.
2. A total of $24,298,521 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of Dec. 31, 1981 were $896,535,999 compared with $806,518,757 in Dec. 31, 1980.
4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled $357,200.
5. Membership records indicated that 19,299 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 58,930 in Plan B and 4,193 in Plan C.
6. Premium income reached $72,854,632. Of this amount, $45,443,258 was designated to the Fixed Fund and $10,294, 788 for Plan A.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

As of March 31, 1982, 3,288 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

As of March 31, 1982, we had processed the following:

70 -Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 - applications for age retirement benefits
501 - retirment program upgrades

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement continues to be encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation should be the minimum. In 1981 North Carolina reported 1,032 upgrades!

Six Video Tapes are now available for churches and associations to assist in understanding the programs of the Annuity Board.

In Stone Mountain Association 11 churches and 11 staff members are in the retirement program. Of this number 5 are still in the minimum, $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Blevins

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continue to support seven colleges and universities. (This number is second only to Texas, which sponsors eight Baptist Schools.) What are the names of the North Carolina Baptist colleges and where are they located? Perhaps calling the roll will prove helpful. Imagining a map of the state and reading from left to right, the Baptist colleges are: Mars Hill, in the mountains 18 miles north of Asheville, in the town of Mars Hill; Gardner-Webb, in the town of Boiling Springs, nine miles from Shelby and not far from the South Carolina border; Wingate, 30 miles east of Charlotte, in the town of Wingate, also near the South Carolina line; Wake Forest, in the centrally located city of Winston-Salem; Meredith, in the capitol city of Raleigh; Campbell, 30 miles south of Raleigh, in the town of Buies Creek; and Chowan, in the Northeast town of Murfreesboro, and not far from the Virginia state line.

During the 1981-82 school year, there were 15,789 students and 1,768 faculty and staff comprising the human side of seven schools. Foreign students numbered 224 and 57 countries and territories from Australia to Zimbabwe. North Carolina Baptist college students are preparing for a variety of vocations, for example: church-related vocations, 665; teaching, 1,314; medicine (including nursing), 1,329; law, 961; social work, 384. Approximately 9,700 of the students received financial aid. The seven colleges have practiced the ministry of Christian education for a cumulative total of 757 years. These colleges are proud of their Baptist heritage and are wanting to be effective missions partners with the churches.

The business of Baptist colleges is the education of young people. This is the primary service provided by the colleges to the churches. The college presidents have asked that the churches . . . pastors and lay people alike . . . help them by pointing young people from the churches toward Baptist colleges. Often there are Baptist youth who would prefer a Baptist college, but who fail to apply out of the belief that they cannot afford the cost. It is often the case that a person can attend a Baptist school as inexpensively, sometimes more inexpensively, depending upon the aid available, as he or she can attend a state institution.

For students, generous support through the Cooperative program and for a meaningful place in the great mission to the world, your Baptist colleges are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Hendrix

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School throughout our Convention have been challenged this past year to "gear up" for the "8.5 By '85" Emphasis. All of the promotional materials have focused upon one of the greatest enlistment programs in Southern Baptist history. It has, in fact, become the topic of conversation wherever Baptists convene. What is "8.5 By '85" all about anyway? Simply stated, it is: A goal to have 8.5 million people enrolled in Southern Baptist Sunday Schools by September 30, 1985.

In order to feel the impact of this awesome project in the Sunday Schools of the Stone Mountain Association, we need to discover some ways to get to the task. The Key Leadership Conference to be held on October 5, 1982 at Baptist Home Church is designed to help our Sunday School Workers in this regard. Also, we have scheduled in our associaiton a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign the week of August 20-28,1983.

Do we want stronger Sunday School and thus experience greater growth in our churches? If so, let us, as God's people, begin caring, sharing, praying, training, witnessing, and winning. People will be reached when members and workers visit and are sensitive to opportunities to share their faith and when the Bible is taught with people's needs in mind.

We can accomplish the goals of "8.5 By '85" by keeping before us the words of our Lord in John 15:16: "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it you."

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harvey Clark

MEDIA-LIBRARY REPORT

A major means for helping churches extend and improve the vital ministry of media services to its people is TACMO - THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MEDIA-LIBRARY ORGANIZATION. Although our association does not now have this formerly constituted fellowship, there could be the enthusiasm of two or more people agreeing to work together to reach out to churches in our association. Media services ministry, whether it be only through the local church or in a cooperative ministry of churches, is valuable in seeking to worship God, educate church members, minister to needs of people and proclaim the Gospel. Many areas of need are met. For instance, in Bold Mission Thrust 1982-85, TACMO members are being called upon to lead out in strengthening families; and, there is a wealth of material for so doing through publications, films, tapes, etc.

We would desire that interested persons in media services continue in that interest and pray about sharing ideas, enthusiasm, and providing encouragement toward a TACMO ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Ocie L. Clark

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

An effective Christian is an informed Christian. In order to be an effective and informed Christian, we must follow the words of the apostle Paul in II Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Baptists have literature and printed materials unlimited to aid us in becoming the Christian workmen that are approved of God. As we read and study the Bible and other related materials available to us, we get the broadened vision of the urgency of promotion of the Kingdom work.

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone" as the unique example of Christian writing - the best source of inspiration, information, and instruction. However, our many Baptist publications will help us toward a better understanding and a more effective use of the Bible in our Christian lives and our Christian witness.

The list of printed materials available to us at nominal cost is too long to record here. but is available in your church office or library. The following printed materials will be of

great help in understanding our Baptist mission and programs: *The Biblical Recorder, Home Life, Home Missions, The Baptist Program, Church Administration,* Sunday School Graded Series and Leadership helps, *Church Training Magazine, Royal Service, The Commission, Open Windows* and many more.

With so may resources to which we, as Baptists, can turn, there is no excuse for an uninformed, ineffectual Christian. Then, let us as Christian Baptists "Study to show ourselves approved unto God."

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Blevins

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

When it was chartered in 1920, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation was charged with the responsibility of promoting the making of gifts, receiving and managing gifts, and distributing the income earned from the investment of those gifts to the objects and causes specified by their donors. The charter further provided that those designated causes should be any and all objects and causes of the "Missionary Baptist denomination."

Today, the purpose remains the same. Baptist Foundation is the only agency of the Baptist State Convention which receives gifts for all Baptist causes: the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist Homes and Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and the school of medicine, churches and associations, Foreign and Home Missions, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981, new trusts were created and old trusts had additions which together totaled $855,991.00 bringing assets in all trusts to almost five million dollars. (Real estate is stated in the assets at the value when given, which is on the books at approximately 2.4 million dollars less than the current value.)

Through the trusts created prior to 1981, investments earned $418,529.70 during 1981 for distribution to beneficiaries named by the trust donors. During the years of the Foundation's existence, the sum of $2,610,299.00 has been distributed to all beneficiaries of trusts held by the Foundation, all according to the instructions provided by the donors.

The objective and future plans of the Foundation are summarized in a brief phrase - promoting mission support through estate stewardship. Through conferences and seminars, through counseling with individuals and speaking to church groups, the Foundation will continue to support North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to become better managers and stewards of their material possessions. Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian stewardship in its fullest sense - even after death.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Blevins

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT

In 1979, North Carolina Missions Offering replaced six offerings, previously taken at six different times during the year. In 1980, the Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions was added to the emphasis of the North Carolina needs.

The theme for 1982 is "Hope Is Something You Give." When interpreted it means hope is something given through gifts to Baptist Men, WMU, Scholarships for Higher Christian Education, Baptist hospital, Baptist Homes (Aging), Children's Homes and State Missions.

The goal for the offering this year is $2,750,000. The division for its use in North Carolina Ministries is listed below:

Ministry	Percentage	Amount
State Missions Ministries	(27%)	$742,500
Baptist Men	(3%)	82,500
Children's Homes	(30%)	825,000
Hospital	(15%)	412,500
Baptist Homes (Aging)	(15%)	412,500
Christian Education	(5%)	137,500
WMU (Heck Jones)	(5%)	137,500

If North Carolina Baptists gave just $2.44 each, this goal could be reached. If North Carolina Baptists prayed and for God to tell them how much to give, and were obedient, the goal would be reached and beyond.

Dates for the Week of Prayer are October 3 - 10. The suggested date for the offering is October 3rd. If this date is not convenient, another Sunday may be chosen. The important thing is to give. Being mission-minded certainly includes concern for the lost, the sick, the homeless children, the aging and the people of other languages in our own state.

Treasurers are asked to remember that checks for this offering are sent "to" Baptist State Convention - "for" **North Carolina Missions.**

Respectfully Submitted,
James Rhoades

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: Group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development; counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville Area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming parents.

Cameron Home, which provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the State, has shown steady growth since its beginning in December of 1980. The program is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Members of the Mills Home Alumni are in the midst of renovating the oldest standing child care building in North Carolina. The Mitchell House was built in 1885 and will soon house a museum which will help us to know "how it was."

Mills Home is at the hub of what we are doing in the Thomasville Area under the capable leadership of newly appointed Resident Director and Associate, Gene and Mary Alice Wilson.

The quality of life for our children has been enhanced this year by the addition of he therapeutic recreation team. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have a fine background that will enable them to help our staff statewide to plan and provide recreation with purpose. They work out of Thomasville.

A new 16mm thirty minute film was released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule this inspiring, instructive film.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who turn to us for help.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being affected by short-falls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Properties Committee has been active since October 22, 1979, when elected at the Executive Committee meeting, as requested at the September Annual Session. The Properties Fund was established with a donation of $100 from an individual. Then at the Annual Session in 1979, $500 was tranferred from the regular fund to the Properties Fund.

Interest and gifts from individuals and churches provided the full payment on the land in January of 1982.

In 1982 the Properties Committee did not meet monthly, as before, but did meet from time to time as needed. The last meeting was on July 31 at the associational office.

Actions:

1. That a letter be sent to all the churches asking that each church make a special offering to the Properties Fund **before the Annual Session.**
2. That a picture of the land and sign and a newspaper article be sent to the Journal-Patriot.
3. That the date for the next meeting be October 19th.

At present the Properties Fund is $659.55.

UPDATE: At the October, 1981 Properties Committee meeting, it was agreed that the churches be asked to make special offerings toward payment on the land. At the January, 1982 Executive Committee meeting, Steve Call, made a motion that the churches be encouraged to set aside at least two Sundays during the year to receive special offerings for the Properties Fund, to go toward an office building.

Our committee would like to express appreciation to the churches and individuals who have contributed to the Properties Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Smith, Chm.

TRUSTEES REPORT

OUR TRUSTEES made the final payment on the land early in January, 1982 by borrowing only $11.91 from the regular fund. (This was repaid the next month.) The Trustees announced that the Properties Fund would be kept open for funds to develop the property and to build an office.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Reavis

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

VISITS TO CHURCHES: 70
(All 22 churches visited)

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETNGS: 32

Annual Session - 2 days
"M" Night, Mountain View
Ministers/Wives Christmas Dinner
Met with Pastor and Deacons at Hilltop
3 Seminary Extension classes, Maple Grove
3 Mission Committee Meetings, Mountain View
3 Executive Committee Meetings, Mountain View
2 WMU Officers Meetings, Office and Couch Residence
Annual Missions Session, Peace Haven
Annual Youth Night, Roaring Gap
Stewardship Supper and Meeting, Center
Minister/Deacons Conference, Mt. Pisgah (VBS Team, Materials)
VBS Clinic, Maple Grove
Day Camp, Ruritan Club House
Budget Committee Meeting, Office
Program Committee Meeting, Baptist Home
Nominating Committee Meeting, Office
Properties Committee Meeting, Office
Time/Place/Preacher Committee, Office
S.S. Planning Meeting, Office

MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION:

2 "Here's Hope" Revival Planning Meetings, Bonanza
Taught Mission Study, Welcome Home, Brushy Mtn. Association
State VBS Meeting, Taylorsville

"Here's Hope" Rally, New Damascus Church, Wilkesboro
WMU Leadership Training, Elkin
Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
Week of Bible Study, Mars Hill College
2 Services at Britthaven Rest Home
2 Services at Vespers Rest Home
Morning Devotions, WKBC 5 days

Total meetings: 115

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch

EIGHT YEARS LATER

Eight years ago on September 15th I came to be your missionary. The question i "How in the world did eight years go by so fast?"

SOME THINGS TO BE REMBMERED EIGHT YEARS LATER:

That no missionary could have been more readily received or had a more cooperativ spirit among the people. Just like for you, they have been years of **joy and wonder** a the power and goodness of God! **And** just like you for you, these eight years have include days of anxiety and fear, uncertainty and concern.

WHAT CONCERNS?

Knowing that some preferred a minister for a missionary.

Being forewarned of the weaknesses of our association and wondering how th challenges could be met.

Meeting with overwhelming financial problems over and over.

Facing crossroads and not knowing which way to go.

WHAT JOYS?

Being accepted as a fellow-laborer.

Being made stronger by facing the challenges.

Seeing God at work in the hearts and lives of our people.

Recalling the many times that individuals and churches have responded to specifi needs - even when they were unaware of it.

Like the several time there were unsufficient funds to meet financial obligation an churches responded, largely because our dedicated moderator made a plea and informe the people of the needs.

Like the morning following my prayer time when there was no money to mail th "Signal" and in walked Steve Call with a check from Baptist Home Brotherhoo with more than enough to cover the cost of mailing the newsletter.

Like the time when it looked like some of our Evangelism Fund would have to g toward the missionary's salary. The information was shared and not only did th churches respond to the immediate need, but some saw fit to increase their monthl contributions to the association. The Evangelism Fund? It grew and grew and is sti being used for the purpose for which it was intended.

WHAT WONDERS?

The totally unexpected call from God and from Stone Mountain association for me t serve as your missionary.

God's cherished and precious presence giving direction and leading association officers to give special emphasis to Mission and Evangelism:

1979 Stone Mountain Associational Crusade with 88 decisions for Christ.
1980 World Missions Conference
1981 Participation in the County-wide Crusade
1982 "Here's Hope" Revival Crusade

The many, many expressions of love and concern, the numberless deeds of kindness, e understanding and generosity toward your missionary in times of personal distress - ND MUCH MORE!

But all these things are in the past. It's OK to glance back to the past, but only for a ance. THE FUTURE IS BEFORE US BECKONING US TO FACE THE HALLENGES THAT ARE AHEAD.

One of the greatest challenges we have is in the area of teaching/training/learning. he question asked most often by pastors is, "What can we do to revive our Sunday :hool?" Often teachers and prospective teachers say, "I really would not mind aching, if I knew how." Requests come in for help in organizing WMU - especially cteens and G.A.'s R.A. workers often ask Steve Call and Gene Harris for help. This is eat! Our associational officers exist for this purpose - answering questions and lping.

These inquiries and the challenge to meet these needs caused our S.S. Director, vangelism Committee, and other associational officers to offer an vangelism/Sunday School Enlargement Campaign for 1983. This gives or churches a iance to prove their concern for S.S. growth. Our churches have had S.S. from the ginning - at least in the summer. In 1909 one of the S.S. topics was, "Teachers ready id filled with the message." For all S.S. leaders there are laws of S.S. growth that could learned through the Evangelism/Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

Annual Seminary Extension Classes offer courses for teachers that could help them to "ready and filled with the message."

CHURCH MUSIC, at least in congregational singing, has been a part of our church rvices from the beginning, but improvements in singing **for the glory of God**, is ways a challenge. The need to organize Youth and Children's Choirs presents another iallenge.

CHURCH TRAINING, too often is considered "just another organization to worry bout." Church Training has been active in Stone Mountain Association since 1924. In 60 we had almost a thousand members. In 1981, we had only 352 enrolled. Our new hurch Training Director has already been informed of the new emphasis on training in 84. She is going to be presenting some attractive ideas for Adults, Youth and Children.

In our association, WMU began in 1925 with three churches organizing at Mountain iew. In these 57 years, our total organizations have reached slightly more than half of ir churches. Our challenge here is to strengthen our churches by organizing women id girls to serve their churches in deeper dedication to the cause of Christ around the orld.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings began in our association in 1927 with only Baptist Home reporting one. Now most churches use Wednesday night for some kind of the Lord's work.

BROTHERHOOD in Stone Mountain Association began at Maple Grove in 1954 and s growing in R.A. work.

Today's unrest in our churches, discouragement among pastors and members, the non-stop community activities not connected with the church, and the forces of evil are giving our churches a rough time these days. You might say, "Hold on. Your general heme is 'Committed to Church Growth through Missions."

Let's review how **training** can help in missions. The more a person studies the Bible with dedicated, prepared teachers, the more church members will know about the

Biblical basis for missions. May every person involved in Bible teaching take heart an accept the challenge of the new year, knowing that your work is of the Lord and that H **never fails His own!**

Through MUSIC the people of our churches are led to "Come before His presence wit singing." And to "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; **teaching** and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Many of our songs of faith are **missions songs**. "There are souls to rescue. There are souls to save. Send the light. Send the light."

Possible TRAINING is the most difficult of the areas of church life. Some say, "It's to much like school." The word says, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Trainin in the study of God's word, in helping all our church leaders to see a purpose in their tas and in being obedient to the work, could result in increased mission knowledge, missio volunteers and mission giving. Jesus was the Great Teacher. In Him is life - new life fo our churches.

WMU and BROTHERHOOD are our mission organizations helping church member to see the full mission picture - helping fellow-members, helping persons in need with n church affiliation, sharing in our North Carolina Missions Offering, giving to Hom Missions and sharing in our Foreign Mission task around the world! (Scripture Matt 28:19-20, Acts 1:8 and Eph. 4:11-13.)

The devil will use discouragement to put a veil before our eyes and hide God's visio for winning the world and dim our view of His goodness and greatness. Studying God' word will remove the veil and reveal what He wants us to do and will give specifi directions in going forward for Him.

CLERK'S REPORT AND HONOR ROLL OF CLERKS

The Bible tells us of God's dealings with mankind and indicates that leadership o God's holy Spirit in leading certain men to record the events of their day. The recor stands although there are times when many, like ourselves, would wish for furthe details concerning special events in the life of our Saviour and especially God's dealin with His church. The fact remains that a tremendous void would exist should the recor as given in the Bible did not remain to this day.

The time and commitment involved both in these through whom God moved and als the ones reflecting upon that movement continue to touch the hearts of countles generations. Many things would go "unnoticed" and pass into oblivion if faithfu servants in the churches of our association did not take their responsiblity seriously. W are grateful for the desire on the part of the Church Clerk to preserve the busines transactions and especially these events which continually signify the presence an power of the Holy Spirit in the church today.

We are pleased therefore to commend the work of all the Clerks of the Stone Mountai Churches and especially these who have gone the "second mile" required to be listed i the Honor Roll. These are as follows:

Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy
Benham	Mrs. James C. Byr
Maple Grove	Mrs. Eli Wentze
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billing
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepher
Peace Haven	Mr. Everette Felt

Roaring Gap ..... Mr. W.R. DeJournette
Rock Springs ..... Miss Sylvia Haynes
Hilltop ..... Mr. Larry Shepherd

Respectfully submitted,
Clinton Bailey, Associational Clerk

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

On this, the Eighty-Sixth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, he Resolutions Committee, on behalf of each church in the Association wishes to xpress sincere thanks for:

1. The abundant blessings and mercies God has bestowed upon our association, each hurch, and each person during this past year.
2. The spirit of love and unity that prevails among our churches and the combined fforts put forth by all the churches to carry out the command of the Great Commission hrough support of the Bold Mission Thrust Program.
3. The Program Committee for their success in planning and presenting an excellent rogram which has proved to be inspiring, informative, heart-warming, and yet hallenging.
4. The host churches . . . Mountain Valley and Traphill . . . for opening their doors to us nat we may be filled by their warm hospitality and fellowship as well as the delicious neals.
5. The unfailing efforts of our Director of Missions, Mable Couch, who has often ıbored under adverse circumstances, yet has always been available to lend a helping and or share a warm word of encouragement when needed.
6. The Moderator and all other officers of the Association who have so ably led us thus ır, yet have challenged us to press onward to accomplish even greater things.
7. The many persons who have given their time so they could have a part on the rogram each day of this annual session to share information with us about their work nd ministries, of which we have been a part.

Whereas, the Eighty-Sixth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association drawing to a close, be it therefore resolved that we return to our churches with renewed fever to "be about our Father's business", to lift our eyes unto the fields about that are "white unto the harvest", and that we each be Bold Missionaries, proclaiming hrist's love to a lost and hurting world.

Be it further resolved that we do all we can in love and honor to encourage one another nd to lift one another up in prayer before our Heavenly Father, until that time that we ay come together, again, for the convening of the Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of e Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
Mrs. Wanda Call
Rev. Jim Rhoades
Rev. Harvey White

Our Beloved Dead

BAPTIST HOME	Mrs. Stelma W. Myers, Mrs. Bobbie Burgess, DEACON Jim Kilby, Mrs. Alta Lenora Bell
BENHAM	Mrs. Maye Smoot, Mr. Charlie Swaim
CENTER	Mrs. Ethel Jennings
FAIRPLAINS	Mr. Steve Taylor, Mr. William Gregory, Mr. Glen Adams, Mrs. Fannie Hollar, DEACON Russell McLean, Mr. Richard Hollis, Mr. James K. Blackburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Della Rash, Mrs. Effie Sebastian
HAYMEADOW	Mrs. Edith Warren, Mrs. Lura Elledge
HILLTOP	DEACON Robert M. Watson
KNOBBS	Mrs Alice McCann, DEACON Commie Lyon
MAPLE GROVE	Mrs. Dora R. Childress
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	Mrs. Mae D. Kilby, DEACON Joe Faw, Mrs. Ruth Shumate, Mrs. Zora Foster
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Judson Yale, Mrs. Mary Brown
MOUNT PISGAH	Mrs. Hazel M. Gambill, Mr. Z.W. Wiles
PINE VIEW	DEACON John Owens, Mr. Odell Whittington
ROARING GAP	Mrs. Mae W. Warren, Mr. Warren Davis, Mr. W. Marvin Royall, Mr. Mitchel Crouse, Mr. Reece Hanks, Mr. Lonnie Ledbetter
ROCK SPRINGS	DEACON Gilbert Handy
STONY RIDGE	Mrs. Vaudie Combs
UNION	Mr. Royal Staley, Mr. Woodrow Palmer, DEACON A.M. Staley

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Millions of people will recall 1981 as the year in which they were first introduced to God's Word . . . the year in which they discovered Jesus Christ . . . and for many of them, the year in which they accepted Christ as Lord and Saviour. Bible Societies around the world have assisted in this blessing through the distribution of 444,130,089 Bibles, Testaments, portions of scriptures and selections. This represented a 0.9 percent increase over last year and included more complete Bibles than ever before.

The goal of the American Bible Society is still the same . . . the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in languages of the people without doctrinal note or comment . . . and without profit. We serve as a vital scriptural resource agency to the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as to all other churches. We will continue to work with united Bible Societies around the world to provide Scriptures to more people than ever before in languages they can readily read and understand.

Together we are now directly or indirectly involved in translation projects of over 600 languages. More than 50 people are employed as full-time consultants to churches, mission and national Bible Societies and assist in every phase of the translation task. The extent of this project is well illustrated by the work being undertaken in Africa, where 442 translation projects are currently underway. 83 percent of these are first-time translations. There are over 1,600 languages in Africa and only six percent have a full Bible and only 31 percent have at least one book of the Bible. The challenge to translate the Scriptures into a clear and understandable language is crucial to the Missionary cause around the world.

A desperate shortage of the scripture now exists due to increased demands, lack of printing and binding materials and out-moded or broken-down presses. Volunteer workers continue to assist in informing the churches, providing shipping facilities and financial support. And the result . . . people being reached with the word of God.

Plans for 1983 include an expansion of the volunteer Scripture Ministry and an increased personal confrontation with the Good News as found in God's Word. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and respond generously.

HISTORY OF MOUNTAIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mountain Valley Baptist Church was organized by a small group of concerned citizens on September 30, 1902. The first members of the church totaled twelve and met in the old Mountain Valley School Building. At the first meeting, the members adopted the Articles of Faith and held their first church conference. They elected Elder G. W. Adams as pastor and Brother Jackson Eller as Assistant pastor. During the conference, two more people joined the church, making the membership a total of fourteen. This newly organized church wasted no time in their pursuit of God's Word, but began a series of revival meetings the next day, October 1, 1902. During this revival, eleven people made professions of faith and were baptized on October 12, 1902, which is the first recorded baptism in the church records. Thus began the growth of Mountain Valley Baptist Church.

The church remained at its original site for thirty-six years and strict discipline was the order of the day. The church joined the Stone Mountain Baptist Association as early as September, 1903 and has been very regular in appointments of messengers to the annual associational meetings.

In 1938, land was donated by J.A. (Lum) Kilby and a white, frame church was built. This church was built just in front of the present church location. The members met in this church from 1938 - 1964. On October 25, 1964, Dedication Day was held for the new brick church which is still being used. Since then many changes have been made: the church sanctuary has been carpeted; air conditioning for the entire church has been installed; and the fellowship hall has been completely redone.

During the period of 1902 - 1982, 80 years, the church has been served by thirty-two pastors, including the present pastor, Rev. Mace Johnson, who so ably leads the church with the present membership of 280.

Each year, homecoming services are held on the third Sunday in September at which everyone is invited to attend. The church is free of debt, except for minor changes that are being done and we feel that this has been accomplished by good leadership.

Deacons presently serving the church are: Trelia Kilby, Chairman; Wayne Reavis; T.A. Welborn; Gene Reavis; Ralph Haynes; Ancil Faw; Maurice Kilby; R.C. Parson; and Hobert Brown.

HISTORY OF TRAPHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

For more than a hundred years Baptist of Traphill worshipped in the Old Roaring River (Primitive) Baptist Church.

"At the request of certain brethren, Elder W. J. Combs, William Miles, and C. Blevins met at Traphill November 5, 1887 and were organized into presbytery and proceeded to organize a church at this place",aided "in council" by ministers from the Ashe and Alleghany, the Mountain Union, and the Elkin Associations. "Letters of 18 brethren and sisters" (10 Holbrooks, 3 Sparkses, 3 Brinegars, 2 Kilbys, and 1 Cheatwood) were examined and received. A church covenant and articles of faith were read and adopted. Three others joined that day, and the number soon grew to 40.

The first pastors were W. J. Combs and William Miles, serving jointly; the first clerk was Joseph Brinegar; and the first deacons were J. S. Kilby and

William Sparks, elected by ballot, ordained and given strict charge.

Within a year the church established Traphill Institute to promote growth in the denomination as well as to prepare students for college entrance and "for life and its duties".

That same year, this church joined the Elkin Association, thus becoming a missionary Baptist church. The early records of missionary endeavor include the first offering for State Missions in 1891, along with a box for the orphanage; an offering was taken for Foreign Missions was received in 1895; and for Associational Missions in 1889, the year after the transfer from the Elkin to the newly formed Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

In 1892 a committee selected the hymn book, *The Choice, a New Selection of Approved Hymns for Baptist Churches, with Music.* The title indicates the type of worship through music in this church through the years, except for a few short intervals.

The early records of success in evangelism show 55 professions of faith in one week in September, 1891, and 23 additions to the church (mostly students at Traphill Institute who joined their home churches). In August, 1895, conversions numbered 21 and new members, 12.

Arms of Traphill Baptist Church were "set off" as follows: in 1894 at Parks Institute (later called Roaring Gap Baptist Church); in 1900 near Miles Post Office (later Elk Spur); and in 1905 at Bauguess Schoolhouse (later Stony Ridge).

Discipline was less strict than in the Old Roaring River Church, but in 1892, a member was "cited for drinking and dancing". In 1896, the church "placed herself on record in regard to dancing and so-called sociable parties, knowing that such things degrade... Resolved that if any of our members hold or engage in such things, they shall be subject to discipline."

Church attendance was emphasized. In January, 1893, a semi-annual roll call was approved, and at the next monthly meeting (Feb.) 56 members were present. In 1907 the membership was classified as 81 resident and 52 non-resident. A revision of the church roll was made in 1914, but annulled in 1923.

The first delegates on record from this church to the Baptist State Convention were J. S. Kilby and J. S. Holbrook in 1903.

As late as 1908, deacons were instructed to prepare for footwashing "as an example of humility", and the regular time for beginning evening services in 1909 was "early candlelight".

Two members have been ordained: the Reverend T. M. Lyon, in 1899; and the Reverend Ralph C. Holbrook, in 1921.

The first Training Union for young people was organized in 1924 with 35 members. For ten years it was directed by Beatrice Holbrook.

There has been a Woman's Missionary Union at various intervals. The first president was Mrs. Ellen Pruitt.

In 1957, the church building was moved across the road to its present location, where three Sunday School classrooms were added in the basement.

The first Annul Homecoming speaker was Dr. R. Paul Caudill, a former member whose father, C.M. Caudill, had been pastor and whose grandfather, J.J. Caudill, had assisted in revival in 1895.

The church cemetery was surveyed and plotted in 1961.

In 1978, Traphill Church purchased a house and five acres of land on which to build an Activities/Educational building. This edifice was named the R.

Paul Caudill Educational Building and was dedicated on August 15th, 1982. Dr. Caudill was elected pastor for life in 1976.

Rev. Charles Poole has served as interim pastor during the winter months since 1979 when Dr. Caudill teaches at the Baptist School in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Traphill Church participated in the 1979 Stone Mountain Crusade, the 1980 World Mission Conference, the 1981 County-wide Crusade, and the 1982 "Here's Hope" Revivals.

At present, Dr. R. Paul Caudill, supposedly retired and living at Vilas, is pastor.

Present membership is 98.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Who are not pastors)

BAPTIST HOME	Rev. Watson Bryant (I), Rev. Thomas Prevette (I), Rev. Michael Almond (I), Rev. I.V. Couch (R)
BENHAM	Rev. David Cockerham (PI), Rev. Eddie Day (PI)
FAIRPLAINS	Rev. James Lawrimore (I)
HAYMEADOW	Rev. Fred Joines (I), Rev. Charles Dimmette (I)
KNOBBS	Rev. John Armes (I)
MOUNT PISGAH	Rev. Jackie Richardson (EP)
MOUNT ZION	Rev. Hobert Jones (EP)
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Rev. Lester Johnson (R)
PEACE HAVEN	Rev. Richard Byrd (R), Rev. Charlie Brown (O) Rev. James Durham
ROARING GAP	Rev. E.R. Wiles (PI)
STONY RIDGE	Rev. Gaither Crabbe (I), Rev. Ebert Billings (I)
UNION	Rev. Glen Huffman (R), Rev. Allen Staley (R)
WALNUT GROVE	Rev. Minter Belvins (R)

LICENSED MINISTERS

BAPTIST HOME	Mr. Paul E. Burgess
HAYMEADOW	Mr. Clifford Jones, Mr. Ernest Key
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Keith Stout
UNION	Mr. Dayton Roten

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

BAPTIST HOME	Mr. Van Lanford
HAYMEADOW	Mr. Gary Harrold
HILLTOP	Mr. Johnny Jennings
MOUNT ZION	Mr. Walter Royal

MOUNTAIN VALLEY Mr. Jerry Smith

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

BAPTIST HOME	Rev. Douglas K. Prevette
HAYMEADOW	Rev. Dean Adams

NEW PASTORS

ELK SPUR	Rev. LeRoy Luffman

HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST HOME	Dedicated picnic shelter; Ordained & called Douglas Prevette as Associate Pastor
ELK SPUR	New furnace & walkway
HAYMEADOW	Ordained Rev. Dean Adams; Licensed Gary Harrold
MAPLE GROVE	Paid off indebtedness on heating & air conditioning system
MOUNTAN VIEW	Put gable roof on educational building
TRAPHILL	Dedicated the Dr. R. Paul Caudill Educational Building
WALNUT GROVE	Constructed 2 Sunday School rooms

1983 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	JANUARY
3	Minister/Deacons Conference
4	Seminary Extension
3-7	January Bible Study (II Peter)
11	Seminary Extension
18	Seminary Extension
23	Baptist Men's Day
25	Seminary Extension
25-26	General Board Meeting
31	Missions & Executive comm. Meetings
	FEBRUARY
1	Seminary Extension
7	Ministers/Deacons Conference
8	Seminary Extension
7-8	Statewide Evangelism Conference
13	Race Relations Sunday
15	Seminary Extension
13-19	WMU Focus Week
20	Baptist Schools Day
20-23	Home Mission Study
21-22	Mountain Pastors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
	MARCH
1	Seminary Extension
3-4	Associational VBS Teams
7	Ministers/Deacons Conference
6-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
13	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
13-20	Youth Week
14-15	Mountain Dirs. of Missions Conference, Boone
18-19	State WMU Meeting, Asheville
19	Associational Youth Night
31	Annual Missions Session
	APRIL
3	Easter
4	Ministers/Deacons Conference
17	Cooperative Program Day
18-22	Baptist Doctrine Study
22-23	Youth Convention
24	Life Commitment Sunday
25	Missions & Executive Comm. Meetings
	MAY
1	Senior Adult Day
2	Ministers/Deacons Conference
1-8	Christian Home Week

8	Mother's Day
9-11	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
13-14	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
16-22	Associational Emphasis Week
21	G.A. Camp
24-25	General Board Meeting
27-28	Area Speakers' Tournament/Bible Drill, Asheboro

JUNE

3-4	Area Speakers' Tournament/Bible Drill, Hendersonville
5	Religious Liberty Sunday
5	World Hunger Emphasis
6	Ministers/Deacons Conference
12-13	SBC WMU Convention, Pittsburg
14-16	Southern Baptist Convention, Pittsburg
19	Father's Day
20	Mundo Vista Opens
20-25	Youth Convention, Caswell
26	Speakers' Tournament/Bible Drills, High Point

JULY

4	Independence Day
3-8	Week of Christian Studies, Mars Hill
4-9	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
11-16	World Mission Week, Caswell
11-16	Youth Conferene, Caswell
18-21	Directors of Missions Conference, Wingate
25	Missions & Executive Comm. Meetings

AUGUST

1-6	Youth Conference, Caswell
8-13	Youth Conference, Caswell
12	Annual Youth Evangelism Conf., Asheville
13	Annual Youth Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
20-28	Associational Sunday School Enlargement Campaign
	On To College Day Set By Churches

SEPTEMBER

5	Labor Day
12	Ministers/Deacons Conference
16-17	Annual Session
27-28	General Board Meeting
28-29	Directors of Missions/Staff Meeting
25-Oct. 2	S.S. Preparation Week

OCTOBER

2	North Carolina Missions Offering
3	Ministers/Deacons Conference
5	Cooperative Program Emphasis
12	Cooperative Program Emphasis

19	Cooperative Program Emphasis
23	High Attendance Day in SS
26	Cooperative Program Emphasis
31	Missions & Executive Comm. Meetings

NOVEMBER

7	Ministers/Deacons Conference
6-12	R.A. Week
13	American Bible Society Day
12-13	N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
14-16	Baptist State Convention
20-23	Foreign Mission Study
24	Thanksgiving Day
28	"M" Night

DECEMBER

4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
11	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
25	Christmas Day

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Executive Committee met only three times during the past year. The first session as on October 26, 1981 at Mountain View Church. The organizational reports were iven. Seven churches, represented - five pastors. Attendance, 13.

On January 25, the Properties Committee moved that the churches be encouraged to et aside at least two Sundays during the year to receive an offering toward the roperties Fund. (The property has since been paid for and a drive is now under way to ıise sufficient funds to begin an associational office building.)

April meeting was cancelled, due to "Here's Hope" Revivals.

Final session was held July 26 at Mountain View Church.

1. Brother Harvey Clark explained the goal of enlarging our Sunday Schools by articipating in "8.5 by '85". He then proposed that the churches in the association ɔperate in meeting that goal. Those present gave approval.

2. The Missions Committee recommended that the 1982 Annual be dedicated to Miss eatrice Holbrook and to the memory of Mr. Commie Lyon. Approved.

3. Rev. Glenn Dancy III and six deacons from Hilltop Church were presented as aving an interest in joining the association.

4. Approved that we request $800.00 from the Baptist State Convention for two special rojects, namely Sunday School Enlargement Campaign ($500) and Seminary xtension ($300).

Respectfully submitted,
Clinton Bailey, Clerk

TABLE A - CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Member lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand Total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Baptist Home	Rev. J. Harvey Clark, Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1880	1	x		13	18	21	509	60	569	0	2	75,000	535,000	0
Benham	Rev. Julius Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 260, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1917	1		x	2	4	9	204	41	245	0	0	0	200,000	13,000
Center		Wilkes	1886	2	x		4	1	9	297	0	297	0	0	45,000	320,000	24,566
Elk Spur	Rev. Leroy Luffman, 402 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621	Alleg.	1900	1	x		0	0	1	22	40	62	0	0	0	40,000	0
Fairplains	Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1902	4	x		8	9	23	379	254	633	1	0	91,000	635,000	18,000
Haymeadow	Rev. Wm. Amos Combs, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1905	1		x	14	3	6	309	131	440	0	0	0		1,065
Hill Top	Rev. Glenn Dancy III, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1961	1	x		19	5	5	142	0	142	0	0	0	250,000	5,454
Knobbs	Rev. Linwood Campbell, Rt. 2, Boonville 27011	Wilkes	1906	2	x		5	0	6	150	50	200	0	0	0	100,000	2,000
Maple Grove	Rev. Bill Nicholson, Rt. 1, Hays, 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	x		2	2	8	194	50	244	0	1	40,000	240,000	0
Mount Pisgah		Wilkes	1879	1		x	8	5	4	156	31	187	0	0	0	50,000	0
Mount Zion	Rev. Jim Miles, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1898	1		x	17	7	1	170	18	188	0	0	0	60,000	0
Mtn. Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 2, Millers Creek 28635	Wilkes	1902	1		x	3	4	4	180	100	280	0	0	0	150,000	0
Mountain View	Rev. Clinton Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 399Q, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1913	2	x		0	9	10	170	47	217	0	2	45,000	250,000	0
New Light	Rev. Joel Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 25, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1890	1		x	3	5	3	134	68	202	0	0	0	80,000	0
Peace Haven	Rev. Tim Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1976	1	x		4	15	2	134	5	139	0	0	0	207,000	65,752
Pine View	Rev. Harvey White, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1935	1		x	2	1	4	169	60	229	0	0	0	75,000	0
Roaring Gap	Rev. Paul Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond 28683	Wilkes	1894	1	x		3	11	14	224	64	288	0	0	60,000	160,000	0
Rock Springs	Rev. Major Caudill, Rt. 1, Box 228, McGrady 28649	Wilkes	1904	1		x	0	1	4	143	64	207	0	0	0	75,000	0
Stony Ridge	Rev. Harvey Mathis, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1905	1		x	0	0	0	105	32	137	0	0	0	40,000	0
Traphill	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Wilkes	1887	2		x	2	2	1	74	34	108	0	0	0	200,000	0
Union	Rev. Mac Warren, Rt. 6, Box 362-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1911	1	x		1	3	9	118	44	162	0	0	0	135,000	3,500
Walnut Grove	Rev. Donald Blevins, P.O. Box 54, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1902	1		x	1	1	4	86	83	169	0	1	00	50,000	3,241
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb, 232 Min. Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	Wilkes	1967	1	x		12	8	7	99	20	119	5	0	0	150,000	0
	TOTALS						123	114	155	4,186	1,296	5,482	6	6	$356,000	$4,002,000	$136,568

TABLE B - SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (birth to 2 yrs.)	Preschool enrolment (Birth - 5 yrs.)	Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment - Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. - 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrolment - married (18-29 yrs. H.S. grad. through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 yrs.)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General Officers enrolment	Enrolment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill, Rt. 1. Box 104, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	45	42	50	15	50	123	50	0	10	3	0	388	235	0	388	0	149	0	4
Benham	Mr. John Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 359, Elkin 28621	6	13	23	24	0	23	43	18	0	0	4	0	154	95	0	154	0	54	0	0
Center	Mr. Bob Fender, Rt. 6, Box 22, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	17	23	20	15	18	30	27	0	0	4	0	154	105	0	154	0	87	0	0
Elk Spur	Mr. Vance Royall, Traphill 28685	0	3	6	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	1	0	23	20	0	23	0	0	0	0
Fairplains	Mr. Tom Hayes, P.O. Box 245, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	31	46	27	15	29	99	26	0	0	3	0	276	164	0	276	0	110	0	0
Haymeadow	Mr. Bill Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 376, Hays 28635	0	25	45	30	8	38	70	15	0	6	5	0	242	120	0	242	0	117	0	0
Hill Top	Mr. Bruce Hall, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	6	12	32	24	14	25	29	0	0	0	0	142	97	0	142	0	129	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. Roger S. Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 107 B, Elkin 28621	3	3	5	13	12	15	30	10	0	0	9	0	100	53	0	100	0	48	0	0
Maple Grove	Mr. J.T. McGlammery, Gen. Del. Hays 28635	5	13	13	12	4	9	39	12	0	0	4	0	111	72	0	111	0	62	0	0
Mount Pisgah	Mr. R. Dale Gambill, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	0	8	21	16	4	8	45	15	0	0	3	0	120	86	0	120	0	75	0	0
Mount Zion		0	4	18	10	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	53	48	0	53	0	56	0	0
Mtn. Valley	Mr. J.S. Snider, Rt. 1, Wildwood Prk., N. Wilkesboro 28659	4	12	21	12	16	35	38	20	0	0	2	0	160	105	0	16	0	54	0	0
Mountain View	Mr. Gene Brookshire, 108 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	11	15	10	0	8	15	33	0	0	3	0	95	56	0	95	0	55	0	0
New Light	Mr. Gerald Jolly, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	11	20	12	5	10	26	8	0	0	2	0	94	60	0	94	0	55	0	0
Peace Haven	Rev. Charlie Brown, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	14	17	8	5	16	18	18	0	1	4	0	101	72	0	101	0	63	0	0
Pine View	Mr. Claude Johnson, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	5	17	15	7	20	36	17	0	0	0	0	117	92	0	117	0	82	0	0
Roaring Gap	Dr. David Lyon, Rt. 1, Box 89, Traphill 28685	0	7	14	9	1	18	35	28	0	3	4	0	119	93	0	119	0	100	0	0
Rock Springs	Mr. Brent Sloop, Rt. 1, Box 334-B, N. Wilesboro 28659	0	7	7	10	7	20	15	22	0	0	4	0	92	67	0	92	0	77	0	0
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	3	9	8	3	17	14	14	0	0	0	0	68	41	0	92	0	28	0	0
Traphill	Mr. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 241-A, Elkin 28621	0	4	3	10	1	3	12	21	0	0	3	0	57	30	0	57	0	60	0	0
Union	Mr. Paul Eller, Rt. 2, Wilbar, 28696	7	8	12	14	9	12	33	21	0	0	0	0	116	78	0	116	0	110	0	0
Walnut Grove	Mr. Walter C. Johnson, P.O. Box 7, Hays 28635	0	12	9	10	4	16	26	8	0	0	0	0	85	56	0	85	0	80	0	0
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman, P.O. Box 281, State Road 28676	0	20	10	10	0	8	10	0	0	0	2	0	60	60	0	60	0	127	0	0
	TOTALS	25	282	408	362	156	387	810	407	0	20	61	0	2927	1905		2927	0	1778	0	4

TABLE C — CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	*Preschool enrolment (5 yrs. & under - Not in school)*	*Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or Grades 1-6)*	*Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or Grades 7-12)*	*Adult enrolment (18 and over)*	*Equipping Center enrolment*	*N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment*	*MasterLife enrolment*	*Other enrolment*	*Hold File enrolment*	*General officers enrolment*	*Enrolment of Mission(s) of church*	*Total Church Training enrolment*	*Baptist Doctrine Study* Y - Yes N - No
Baptist Home	Mr. Doug Higgins, Rt. 6, Box 373, N. Wilkesboro 28659	21	25	20	85	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	166	N
Fairplains	Mr. Kirby O'Neal, Rt. 5, Beaumont 13, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	N
Peace Haven	Rev. Tim Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	N
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Jerry Swaim, Rt. 1 Box 113, Traphill 28685	0	10	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	54	N
	TOTALS	21	35	35	185	0	12	0	0	0	9	0	297	

TABLE D — MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	*Preschool enrolment (4-5 yrs)*	*Children enrolment (6-8 yrs. or grades 1-3)*	*Children enrolment (9-11 yrs. or grades 4-6)*	*Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)*	*Adult enrolment (18 and over)*	*Handbell ringers enrolment*	*Vocal ensembles enrolment*	*Instrumental ensembles enrolment*	*General music leaders enrolment*	*Enrolment of mission(s) of church*	*Total ongoing Church Music enrolment*	*Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing attendance*
Baptist Home	Mr. Wayne T. Hayes, Rt. 6, Box 256, N. Wilkesboro 28659	18	0	11	12	35	0	0	0	3	0	79	52
Benham	Mr. Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Box 358, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	4	27	0	0	0	3	0	34	26
Center	Mr. Raymond Harper, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	3	6	11	28	0	0	0	8	0	56	44
Elk Spur	Mr. Quincy Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28868	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11	6
Fairplains	Mr. Fred McCall, Rt. 1, Belle Meade, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	6	4	18	35	0	26	4	3	0	96	70
Haymeadow	Mrs. Linda Miller, P.O. Box 172, Hays 28635												
Hill Top	Mr. Tony Brown, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	3	4	12	20	0	2	0	5	0	46	30
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	0	2	0	3	14	0	0	0	3	0	22	20
Maple Grove	Mr. I.C. Cleary, Jr., P.O. Box 29, Hays 28635	0	6	4	4	20	0	0	0	5	0	39	35
Mount Pisgah	Mrs. Carol Wiles, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	3	4	6	8	15	0	0	0	4	0	40	35
Mount Zion	Mr. Stevie Joe Minton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	5	5	10	15	0	0	0	3	0	35	28
Mtn. Valley	Mrs. Mary Miller, Rt. 2, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	4	8	20	0	0	0	4	0	36	23
Mountain View	Mr. Paul Gregory, P.O. Box Hays 28635	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	26	18
New Light	Mr. R.V. Garris, Rt. 2, Box 21, Roaring River 28669	2	6	4	15	15	0	0	0	4	0	46	40
Peace Haven	Mr. Rex Gant, Rt. 5, Box 629, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	3	3	5	25	0	3	0	3	0	44	21
Pine View	Miss Patsy Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	1	3	4	17	0	0	0	6	0	25	20
Roaring Gap	Mr. Roy Baker, Rt. 1, Box 83, Traphill 28685	0	1	2	6	28	0	8	0	6	0	51	42
Rock Springs	Mr. Arville Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 27, McGrady 28649	0	0	6	4	25	0	0	0	4	0	39	30
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Betty Cothren, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	2	1	2	0	21	0	4	0	3	0	33	25
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 241-A, Elkin 28621	0	0	5	12	14	0	0	0	2	0	33	15
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Box 22, Millers Creek 28651	3	4	3	6	21	0	7	2	2	0	48	25
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Alma Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 245, Hays 28635	0	4	5	8	13	0	4	0	4	0	38	30
Welcome Home	Linda Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	3	3	3	4	20	0	8	0	2	0	35	25
	TOTALS	33	52	80	159	461	0	62	6	78	0	912	660

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	*Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under - not in school)*	*Girls in Action (6-11 yrs or grades 1-6)*	*Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)*	*Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. - 29 yrs.)*	*Baptist Women (30 and over)*	*Mission(s) of church*	*Total number of organizations*	*Misson Friends (5 yrs. and under - not in school)*	*Girls in Action (6-11 yrs or grades 1-6)*	*Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)*	*Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad - 29 yrs.)*	*Baptist Women (30 and over)*	*WMU Officers*	*Mission(s) of church*	*Total ongoing WMU enrolment*
Baptist Home	Mrs. Ocie L. Clark, Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	20	16	18	8	48	9	0	119
Center	Mrs. Lois A. Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 194, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	8	8	0	13	5	0	34
Fairplains	Mrs. Margie Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	15	9	8	8	30	4	0	74
Hill Top	Mrs. Linda Dancy, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	10	0	17	0	0	35
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189A, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
Maple Grove	Mrs. Nona Blevins, Legion Dr., N. Wilkesoro 28659	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	9	0	0	13	2	0	31
Mount Zion	Mrs. Wanda Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 120A, N. Wilkes. 29659	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	12	0	0	10	2	0	24
Mountain View	Mrs. Clinton Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 399-Q, Hays 28635	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	2	16	3	0	31
New Light	Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	10	2	0	18
Peace Haven	Mrs. Nona Parson, Rt. 4, Box 471, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	5	0	6	21	4	0	36
Pine View	Mrs. Ruby White, Rt. 5, Box 408, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	12	1	0	18
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Zola Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 251, Traphill 29685	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	3	3	0	10	3	0	21
Welcome Home	Mrs. Mary Norman	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
	TOTALS	7	9	7	4	10	2	39	52	72	52	44	206	38	0	433

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	*Crusaders (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)*	*Pioneers (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)*	*RA director and committee*	*Baptist Men enrolment - Basic*	*Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer*	*Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action*	*Baptist Men enrolment - Witnessing or Lay Renewal*	*Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers*	*Enrolment of mission(s) of church*	*Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment*
Baptist Home	Mr. Jerry D. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 480, N. Wilkesboro 28659	10	14	2	18	0	0	0	1	0	45
Fairplains	Mr.Jim Elledge, Rt. 5, Box 664, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	8	2	17	0	0	0	1	0	30
Hill Top	Mr. Luther Jenkins, 173 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	7	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	24
Maple Grove	Mr. James Harrold, Rt. 1, Box 289, Hays 28635	4	2	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	17
Peace Haven	Mr. Allen Hart, Rt. 3, Box 29, Wilkesboro 28697	0	7	2	20	0	0	0	2	0	31
Roaring Gap	Mr. Bill Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 303, Thurmond 28683	8	6	4	8	0	0	0	3	0	29
Welcome Home	Mr. Phillip Hatley, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
	TOTALS	24	44	12	88	0	0	8	10	0	185

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	*Number of tithers*	*Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts*	*Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts*	*Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.*	*Designated gifts, offerings, etc.*	*Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts*	*All other receipts*	*Total receipts*	*Money borrowed during the year*	*Church staff salaries*	*Money paid out on new construction during the year*	*Debt retirement during the year*	*Church literature*	*All other local expenditures*	*Total local expenditures*
Baptist Home	Mr. R.S. Absher, Rt. 1, Box 403, N. Wilkesboro 28659	75	15	2	106,569	13,662	120,231	0	120,231	0	37,354	8,729	0	6,119	64,695	116,897
Benham	Mr. James N. Bullard, Rt. 2, Box 175, Elkin 28621	25	6	3	30,232	3,092	33,324	0	33,324	3,000	12,637	0	3,633	630	22,318	39,218
Center	Mrs. Lois A. Shumate, Rt. 1,Box 194, N. Wilkkesboro 28659	25	8	3	39,546	1,740	41,286	0	41,286	0	19,082	0	4,180	1,373	11,163	35,798
Elk Spur	Mrs. Cora Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 29668	10	0	0	1,750	900	2,650	0	2,650	0	600	1,300	0	0	720	2,620
Fairplains	Mr. J.B. Johnson, 19 School St. N. Wilkesbor 28659	46	10	2	95,115	21,178	116,293	0	116,293	0	30,256	0	9,454	2,500	29,500	71,710
Haymeadow	Mrs. Linda Wiles, Rt. 1, Box 314-D, N. Wilkesboro	10	0	1	11,724	9,756	21,480	0	21,480	0	7,419	0	2,422	1,100	9,478	20,418
Hill Top	Mr. Cleo Smoot, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	12	1	0	29,530	2,675	32,205	0	32,205	0	11,054	953	3,989	1,121	9,650	22,698
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	10,190	538	10,728	0	10,728	0	4,782	0	2,632	662	2,206	10,282
Maple Grove	Mr. Danny Pendry, Rt. 1, Hays 29635	8	5	3	26,224	3,869	30,093	48	30,141	0	14,056	1,598	1,857	884	5,881	24,276
Mount Pisgah	Miss Alice Billings, Rt. 1, Box 205, Traphill 28685	3	0	0	8.015	879	8,894	4,334	13,228	0	5,625	0	0	669	5,755	12,049
Mount Zion	Mr. Steve Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 120-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	3	9,274	1.096	10,370	0	10,370	0	5,100	0	0	562	2,935	8,597
Mtn. Valley	Mrs. Kathleen Rash, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	12	1		20,541	1,768	22,309	0	22,309	0	10,930	691	0	856	8,389	20,866
Mountain View	Mrs. Walter Sebastian, P.O. Box 423, Hays 28635	20	5	3	21,741	11,262	33,003	0	33,003	0	13,715	6,294	0	1.045	7,223	28,277
New Light	Mrs. Avahlee Richardson, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	8	1	3	11,896	1,691	13,587	139	13,726	0	6450	0	0	325	4,835	11,610
Peace Haven	Mr. Jerald Wiles, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	35	0	0	35,062	8,294	43,356	77	43,433	0	16,220	5,133	12,890	1,390	3,087	38,720
Pine View	Mrs. Jeanette Bumgarner, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	6	5	2	26,158	4.040	30,198	485	30,683	0	10,745	0	0	995	7.022	18,762
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W.R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	14	10	3	23,962	8,720	32,682	26	32,708	0	10,758	2,428	0	1,409	6,699	21,294
Rock Springs	Miss Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 22, McGrady 28649	5	¼	1½	10,751	0	10,751	0	10,751	0	4,470	0	0	600	5,597	10,667
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	3,884	0	3,884	0	3,884	0	1,368	0	0	556	1,668	3,592
Traphill	Mrs. Doris Daye, Star Rt. 2, Traphill 28685	4	10	0	11,383	65,599	76,982	900	77,882	0	4,075	93,221	969	316	5,593	104,174
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Box 22, Millers Creek 28651	6	2*	3	20,380	2,608	22,988	0	22,988	0	7,300	3,107	3,714	645	3,614	18,380
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Mary Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 271, N. Wilkesboro 28659	5	0	0	15,682	3,144	18,826	178	19,004	2,000	3,214	3,099	2,206	489	3,116	12,034
Welcome Home	Mrs. Ella Mae Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 78, Traphill 28685															
	TOTALS	329	79¼	32½	569,609	166,511	736,120	6,187	742,307	5,000	237,210	126,553	47,946	24,246	221,144	652,939

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy, Rt. 1, Box 330-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	15,884	2,487	2,022	2,530	3,333	0	0	0	0	4,440	14,812	30,696
Benham	Mrs. James Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 362, Elkin 28621	300	0	300	2,000	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	3,100
Center	Mrs. Reba Fender, Rt. 6, Box 22, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	3,163	1,186	107	477	538	0	0	0	0	170	2,478	5,641
Elk Spur	Mrs. Cora Lee Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Fairplains	Mrs. Rebecca Norman, Rt. 5, Box 663, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	8,592	3,559	136	878	2,277	0	0	0	0	0	6,850	15,442
Haymeadow	Mr. Clint Harrold, Rt. 2, Box 448-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	1,370	0	166	0	238	1,937	4,011	4,011
Hill Top	Mr. Larry W. Shepherd, Rt. 6, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	500	0	0	110	450	0	75	0	0	3,507	4,142	4,642
Knobbs	Mr. Roger S. Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 107-B, Elkin 28621	0	412	412	46	250	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	136	446	904
Maple Grove	Mrs. Eli Wentzel, P.O. Box 104, Hays 28635	0	0	0	1,200	900	475	475	806	0	0	0	0	0	2,656	3,856
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	150	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	450
Mount Zion	Mr. David Johnson, Rt. 6, Box 437-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	240	0	87	91	0	89	0	103	0	610	610
Mtn. Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 6, Box 493, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	275	275	200	0	325	0	125	0	0	0	925	1,200
Mountain View	Mr. Eldon Woodruff, P.O. Box 324, Hays 28635	0	0	0	1.071	529	52	40	297	0	0	0	0	0	918	1,989
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	177	300	65	240	233	0	0	0	0	0	838	1,015
Peace Haven	Mr. Everette M. Felts, Rt. 6, Box 478, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	360	0	220	703	0	360	0	0	290	1,933	1,933
Pine View	Mr. R.E. Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 128, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	1,067	510	0	1,340	2,000	0	0	0	0	1,500	5,350	6,417
Roaring Gap	Mr. W.R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	2,140	640	0	476	1,351	0	158	80	76	6,243	9,024	11,164
Rock Springs	Miss Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 22, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	25	180	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	230	255
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	241	241
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Star Rt. Box 4, Traphill 27685	0	0	0	642	700	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	850	1,492
Union	Mr. Zollie Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 557, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	0	300	500	92	155	172	0	150	0	250	0	1,319	1,619
Walnut Grove	Mr. Stephen Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 202-A, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	424	376	0	489	486	0	2,019	449	567	3,329	7,715	8,139
Welcome Home	Mrs. Margie Brown, Rt. 1, Box 246-F1, Hays 28635	No Report														
	TOTALS	300	412	712	37,656	14,698	3,149	7,567	14,592	0	3,167	554	1,234	21,587	66,548	104,916

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. new Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Kindergarten enrolment N - none R - Radio TV - TV B - both		Number of revivals	Number S.S. Members not church members	No. college students baptized	Deaf Sunday School enrolment	No. of persons who served in a missions/ evangelism project in U.S.	No. of persons who served in missions/ evangelism project overseas N - none V - volunteer P - paid		Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment cards	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y-Yes, N-No: Begin weekly workers meet.	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Begin visitation program	History committee	Baptist Men's Day	Seminary degree	Christian Literature Day	State paper in budget
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill, Rt. 1, Box 104, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	45	0	2,530	0	N	2	30	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Benham		0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	N	1	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Center	Mr. Bob Fender, Rt. 6, Box 22, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	477	0	N	1	4	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Elk Spur		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairplains	Mr. Tom Hayes, P.O. Box 245, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	24	0	878	0	R	1	16	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Haymeadow	Mr. Arthur Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	1	1	1	20	0	0	0	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hill Top	Mr. Tommy Walker, 96 Armory Rd, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	15	0	110	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Maple Grove	Mr. Mac Hendrix, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	3	5	475	0	N	2	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	3	0		0	N	2	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Mr. Roger Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mtn. Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	N	2	9	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Mountain View	Mr. Gene Brookshire, 108 Spart Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	9	0	40	0	N	1	5	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
New Light	Mr. R.V. Garris, Rt. 2, Box 21, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	N	2	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Peace Haven	Mr. Lonnie Haynes, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	15	0	320	0	N	2	10	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Pine View	Mr. J.P. Adams, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,339	0	N	1	5	0	0	2	2	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Roaring Gap	Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 20, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	16	0	476	0	N	2	5	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Rock Springs	Mr. Estel Wyatt, Rt. 1, Box 29, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	2	3	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Traphill	Mr. Fred G. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 1-C, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	7	0	50	0	N	1	2	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Union	Mr. Frank Huffman, Rt. 2, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	0	0	10	0	155	0	N	3	0	1	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Walnut Grove	Mr. Ervin Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	7	0	489	0	N	1	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman, P.O. Box 281, State Road 28676	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS	0	1	1	1	226	5	7,404	0		38	99	1	0	2	2		0								

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Stone Mountain Baptist Association

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
1983

FIRST DAY - SEPTEMBER 16, 4:30 P.M.
PEACE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Off Hwy. 18, North Wilkesboro
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SECOND DAY - SEPTEMBER 17, 9:00 A.M.
STONEY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
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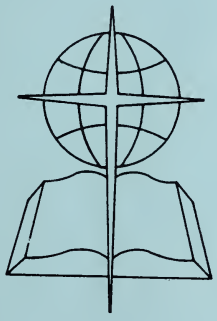

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September 14,
1984
Preacher: Rev. Glenn Dancy III
Alternate: Rev. Mace Johnson

and

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 16, Rt. 2, Millers Creek, N.C.
September 15,
1984
Preacher: Rev. Lee Roy M. Luffman
Alternate: Rev. Amos Combs

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DEDICATION TO MABEL COUCH

For the past nine years, the Stone Mountain Baptist Association has been fortunate indeed to have had Mabel Couch serving as its Director of Missions. The services she has rendered go far beyond the duties of her office. Everyone who has known Mabel knows of the extensive time and deep love she has given to those with whom she labors.

When Mabel assumed her position of Director of Missions on September 15, 1974, she was given a small box which easily contained all of the "office materials" belonging to the association at that time. When she leaves, she will be leaving the office furniture, machines, printed materials, and filmstrip library which, under her leadership, has been acquired and dedicated to the Lord's service. She has also established and published the monthly associational newsletter "The Stone Mountain Signal."

Mabel has served her Lord faithfully throughout her lifetime. Her dedication is evident in her life and her work.

On the state level, she has served as an Approved Worker for the Church Training Department for 10 years; and led conferences at Caswell for 10 years. She has served as a General Board Member, State WMU Executive Board Member, and Second Vice-President of N.C. Directors of Missions Conference.

On the Associational level, Mabel has emphasized and encouraged Seminary Extension Classes, the 1979 Evangelism Crusade, the 1980 World Missions Conference, the 1981 County-wide Crusade, the 1982 "Here's Hope" revivals, and the 1983 S.S./Evangelism Enlargement Campaign.

On a personal level, Mabel has always been able and willing to give leadership and counseling to all who called upon her. Often laboring under adverse personal circumstances, she has never failed to share a warm word of encouragement and inspiration to those around her.

Our association shall always be grateful for all she has meant to us.

When, on September 30, 1983, Mabel Couch leaves the association, we know that her influences upon us will remain. May our Lord bless Mabel and I.V. richly as He continues to use them to bless the lives of others.

Our love and prayers will go with Mabel and I.V. wherever their service to the Lord may lead them.

DEDICATION TO CLETUS B. SETTLE

Mr. Cletus B. Settle was born in 1903 to Mr. E.W. and Ella Tharpe Settle who were charter members of Benham Church.

In 1927, he was married to Fransie Tucker to whom the following children were born: Reba S. Ross, Ramona S. Jordan, Ted (deceased), Jean, Donald, Jerry and David.

Mr. Settle became a member of Benham one year after its organization; helped cut logs to build the church.

Services through his church include: teaching S.S. for around 60 years; an ordained deacon, 40 years; and clerk, nearly 40 years. Other offices include: S.S. Director, T.U. Director, Choir Director, Treasurer, and various church committees.

At 80 years of age, Mr. Settle still sings in the choir; has recently helped form a Church Constitution; and is a lay speaker when needed.

In the Association: Since 1924 Mr. Settle has been a messenger at least 20 years. Committees he served on were: Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Education, S.S., Arrangements, Executive, Nominating, etc.; and represented the Children's Homes and Homes for Aging.

As commendable as all this is, Mr. Settle is also one of the most respected men in the community. Presently, as chairman of deacons, the other deacons look to him for wisdon and guidance as does the church membership.

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Joan Nicholson
Elva Hayes
Lonnie Billings

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:

1. A dedicated Christian, active in his or her own church.
2. Active in year-round, on-going associational program.
3. Available to work with missionary concerning scheduled and unscheduled events which arise during the year.
4. Willing to become familiar with the total associational program and willing to explain to others.
5. Attend associational meetings during the year.
6. Knowledgable of State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.
7. Show cooperative and helpful spirit with fellow-laborers.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Tim Pruitt, Chm.
Jo Hendrix
Gwyn Hayes

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I - Name

This association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors and ordained ministers of the churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment - Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1a. - We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s) who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or receives or agrees to receive members by letter or by any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one-year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one-year probation period.

Section 2. All visitors shall be welcomed.

Section 3. Any duly constituted church must apply for membership at the Annual Session and upon their adoption of this Constitution by two-thirds vote of members present shall come under a watchcare relationship with the association for a period of one year. Should no objections be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association at the following Annual Session.

Section 4. The Assocation may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Article III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV - ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The churches shall report annually, not only the statistical information, but any facts concerning their general welfare. The Clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 3. Each Annual Session shall include a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Church Training; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers Conference Officers; 7. Director of Missions; 8. Trustees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business, to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order, to appoint the Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee and Time, Place and Preacher Committee and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be ex officio member of all committees. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year as opportunity arises.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the Annuals and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render an itemized report of receipts and disbursements to the Budget Committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. The Director of Missions shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any Annual Session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall serve in an advisory capacity to the organization of the Association.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Assocaiton in cooperation with the Missions Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article IV, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association through the Executive Committee and the Missions Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. Trustees: Title of all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in the Trustees, to consist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year beginning in 1981 and cannnot be re-elected as a trustee until one year has lapsed.

The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to the Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale, contracts, notes, mortages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property. Trustees shall report to the annual session of the Association.

Section 8. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Church Training, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, the Associational Music departments and the Ministers Conference shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsiblity of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 9. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next Annual Session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the first Executive Committee meeting of the Associational year and serve until the first Executive Committee meeting of the following year.

Article VI - COMMITTEE AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be: (a) Nominating, (b) Executive, (c) Program, (d) Budget, (e) Missions, (f) Seminary Extension, (g) Time, Place and Preacher, (h) Resolutions, (i) Evangelism, (j) Ordination, (k) Properties.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall meet and assign the members of the various committees, name the officers of the Association, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also it shall name any other committee assigned to it. This committee shall present its report at the next Annual Session.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1, also the pastor and one member from each church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the officers of the committee.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. A book of reports shall be provided and shall contain reports of our conventions and associational institutions and agencies, and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 5. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Assocation for their consideration and approval.

Section 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four members, plus the Moderator, Clerk, and the Treasurer of the Association and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Missions Committee shall be responsible for working

with the churches under the watchcare of the Association and shall give a progress report to the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of this committee to work with the Director of Missions at times when the Association and Executive Committee are not in session. The Missions Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity with the churches and Director of Missions. This committee shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship. But shall be considered only in an advisory capacity in matters relating to the internal affairs of the churches and their relationship to the Association.

Section 7. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of three members and shall be named by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan annual Seminary Extension classes.

Section 8. Time, Place and Preacher Committee, appointed by the Moderator, shall recommend, for the following year, two churches in which to meet and a minister and an alternate for a sermon each day.

Section 9. Resolutions Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, shall consist of three members. This committee shall report on the second day of the Annual Session to express appreciation of the body to the host churches, the officers, the Program Committee, Guest Program personnel, and any other gratitude that they deem necessary.

Section 10. Evangelism Committee, composed of three members, shall promote the on-going work of Evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Division of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Section 11. Ordination Committee shall consist of five pastors (appointed by the Moderator the first year only, 1980 and referred to the nominating committee thereafter.) This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to any church in the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the gospel ministry.

Section 12. Properties Committee shall consist of five members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property.

Article VII - MINISTERS

Each church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the Annuals.

Article VIII - CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting, the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order, every messenger shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a messenger wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The messenger speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No messenger shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

6th. No messenger of the Association shall address another in any appelation than that of brother or sister.

7th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any messenger or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

8th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another messenger provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

9th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

10th. The Robert's Rule of Order, newly revised shall be the guidelines for parlimentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinaces of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinaces; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Clark, Chm.
M.L. Blevins
Julius Blevins

HISTORY OF PEACE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Peace Haven Baptist Church held its first service on June 13, 1976, at the Mulberry Community Center, with approximately 100 in attendance. The Church was duly organized and constituted on Sunday morning, June 27, 1976 and called as its first pastor the Rev. William J. Taylor.

On August 1, 1976, approximately 6 acres of land, being part of the Wiley Brooks Estate, on Byrd Ridge Road, was purchased for the purpose of erecting a church building.

On October 3, 1976, a contract was awarded to the Sherrill Faw Construction Company, to construct the church building. Ground Breaking Service was held on Sunday, October 31, 1976.

A Dedication Service was held on Sunday, February 27, 1977 with the Rev. Donnie Cantwell, of Virginia, as guest minister.

On June 29, 1977, Peace Haven Baptist church held its first anniversary service with a membership of 103.

Preacher Taylor resigned December 31, 1977 to enter full-time evangelism.

The Rev. Tim Pruitt was elected Interim Pastor on March 19, 1978.

On August 20, 1978, Peace Haven Baptist Church adopted its first Church Constitution.

The Church called the Rev. Tim Pruitt as full-time Pastor on September 3, 1978.

On March 18, 1979, Peace Haven Baptist Church approved their application for membership into the Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

On November 11, 1981, plans were made for the construction of a Covered Picnic Area which was built and a Dedication Service was held.

As of June 20, 1983, the church has a membership of 146 members.

HISTORY OF STONEY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Stoney Ridge Baptist Church was organized on December 30, 1905, at the Stoney Ridge School. Elder A.J. Blevins moderated the presbytery and Elder Grant Cothren was secretary. Twenty-seven members of Traphill Church presented letters: John Bauguess, Everette Cothren, Luther Cothren, Nannie Billings, Floss Lyons, Roxie Brooks, Ford Cothren, Clannie Richardson, Mamie Cheek, Gertie Waddell, Esta Cheek, J.A. Myers, Lewie Waddell, Effie Lyon, Mattie, Lettie and Delia Bauguess, Delia and Ethel Billings, L.H. and Annie Bauguess, J.S. and E.L. Kilby, O.F. and Rosa Richardson, Nella and Barney Cothren.

Elder Grant Cothren was elected pastor; Barney Cothren, clerk; and John Bauguess and O.F. Richardson, deacons. One came by letter and four for baptism.

In January, 1906, Grant Cothren, Rosa Richardson and Lettie Bauguess were elected to solicit funds for a church building with a belfry and annex. Vote - to hold services on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of each month. Representatives to the association: O.F. Richardson, John Bauguess and L.H. Bauguess.

August, 1907 - plans to purchase a lot and elect a Building Committee. Added six members in December revvial.

1926 a new church was built two miles east of the school.

Minutes, 1920-1960 indicate no business other than annual call of pastor, election of clerk and treasurer, receiving new members and granting letters. Messengers to the association, as printed in Annuals.

In 1945 a S.S. classroom was built.

On April 17, 1960, Gaither Crabbe was ordained as a minister (the first).

In 1961 the pulpit was remodeled, new furniture and pews were purchased.

In 1964 two bathrooms were added.

In January, 1967, began services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

In February, 1968, ushers were elected: Raymond Crabbe, Donald Cothren, Jerry Brooks and Ronnie Cothren - and Rev. G.B. Crabbe was elected representative to Executive Committee.

In March, 1968, Rev. Ebert Billings was ordained to the ministry.

The first financial report was April, 1968, and business sessions were on 3rd Sunday nights.

In March, 1977, a well was dug and soon thereafter the sanctuary was air-conditioned, a ramp added and the sanctuary carpeted.

Mr. Ford Cothren was a charter member and served as a deacon and choir director from 1911 - 1973.

PASTORS:

1905 - ..... Grant Cothren
Oct. 1914 - January 1917 ..... I.C. Woodruff
1917 - Oct. 1920 ..... John Burcham
Oct. 1920 - Aug. 1966 ..... L.E. Sparks
(Honorary pastor for life)
Aug. 1966 - Aug. 1968 ..... Major Caudill
Aug. 1968 - April 1969 (Supply) ..... Ebert Bililngs
Aug. 1968 - Aug. 1969 (Supply) ..... Gaither Crabbe
Aug. 1969 - July 1972 ..... Hillery Wood
July 1972 - July 1973 (Supply) ..... Ebert Billings
July 1973 - Sept. 1977 ..... Ebert Billings
Sept. 1977 - Aug. 1983 ..... Harvey Mathis
Aug. 21, 1983 - ..... Joel Blevins

DEACONS:

1905 ..... John Bauguess and Fred Cothren
1905 ..... O.F. Richardson and Benny Brooks
..... Raymond Crabb and Roger Brooks
..... Jerry Brooks
1960 ..... Marvin Billings
1960 ..... Guy Blevins
1960 ..... Justus Bauguess

CLERKS:

Sankie Wiles
Garvey Billings
Gaither Crabbe

PROGRAM

Stone Mountain Baptist Association
Eighty-Seventh Annual Session, 1983

THEME: "Working Together in God's Vineyard"

First Day ..... September 16
Peace Haven Baptist Church ..... Rt. 6, North Wilkesboro, N.C. (Byrd Ridge Rd.)
Theme for 1st Day ... "Working Together in God's Vineyard - in the Church Field"
4:30 P.M. ..... Call to Order - Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator
Hymn: ..... Fred McCall, Associational Music Director
Nona Blevins, Pianist
4:35 ..... Welcome and Devotional, Rev. Tim Pruitt, Host Pastor
4:45 ..... Adoption of Program and Seating of Messengers, Moderator
4:50 ..... Roll Call of Churches - Rev. Clinton Bailey, Clerk
Business:
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, Time, Place and Preacher Committee.
Recognitions: New Pastors and Visitors
Moderators Address ..... Rev. Howard Laney
5:20 ..... Director of Missions Report - Mable Couch
Hymn:
Special Music ..... Associaitonal Youth Choir
Susan Shelton, Director - Selina Handy, Pianist
5:45 *Biblical Recorder* Representative, Rev. R.G. Puckett
Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Rev. E.W. McMurray
6:05 ..... Supper, Host Church
7:15 ..... Evening Service
7:15 P.M. Hymn ..... Fred McCall
Presentation of Hilltop Baptist Church ... Rev. Paul Coffey, Miss. Comm Chairman
7:20 ..... Children's Home Representative - Rev. Michael Blackwell
7:40 ..... Special Music - Peace Haven Choir
7:45 ..... Annual Sermon - Rev. Donald Blevins
Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Glenn Dancy III, Pastor, Hilltop Church

Second Day ..... September 17
Theme ..... "Working Together in God's Vineyard - in Association"
9:00 A.M. ..... Call to order - Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator
Hymn ..... Fred McCall
9:05 ..... Welcome and Devotional - Rev. Harvey Mathis, Host Pastor
REPORT OF COMMITTES:
Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt
Time, Place and Preacher Committee ..... Rev. Major Caudill
Adoption of Book of Reports
Miscellaneous Business:
Resolutions Committee:
Evangelism Committee:
Other:
9:45 ..... Memorial Service - Rev. Richard Byrd
Roll Call of Deceased ..... Clerk

Hymn:
Special Music ..... Tracy and Sonia Blevins
9:50 ..... Evangelism Representative - Rev. J.W. Hutchens
Area Missionary ..... Rev. Jim Lambert
10:20 ..... Break
10:30 ..... Hymn - Fred McCall
10:35 ..... Division of Missions - George Shore
10:50 ..... Special Music - Fred and Sarah McCall
11:00 ..... Message - Rev. Tim Pruitt
Benediction and Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Rev. Glenn Huffman
Lunch ..... Host Church

PROCEEDINGS
First Day

The 87th Annual meeting of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association convened at the Peace Haven Church on September 16th at 4:30 P.M. by action of the moderator, Howard Laney. Theme is "Working Together in God's Vineyard."

1. The opening song "To God Be The Glory" was led by Fred Call accompanied by Nona Blevins. Rev. Tim Pruitt extended a welcome on behalf of the host church and brought a devotion concerning the common purpose and hope received from our common Lord.

2. The printed program was adopted with the elected messengers to comprise the 1983 session of the association. The Clerk followed the action with a roll call of the churches which indicated every church was represented with a total of 68 messengers and 88 visitors for the opening session.

3. Rev. Max Furr, President of our seminary in Peru expressed appreciation for the support the churches of the Stone Mountain Association have given to missions through the co-operative program and awarded certificates of recognition for 100% increases to the following churches in specific areas of accomplishment:

IN ASSOCIATIONAL GIFTS: Benham, Center, Elk Spur, New Light, Peace Haven, Rock Springs, Stony Ridge

IN ASSOCIATIONAL GIFTS CHURCH RECEIPTS: Baptist Home, Walnut Grove

IN ASSOCIATIONAL GIFTS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM: Fairplains, Maple Grove, Roaring Gap, Union

IN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN BAPTISMS: Knobbs, Mtn. Valley, Mtn. View, Pine View, Mount Zion

ASSOCIATIONAL GIFTS

IN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS, BAPTISMS, ASSOCIATIONAL GIFTS: Mount Pisgah

IN CHURCH RECEIPTS, COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, BAPTISMS, ASSOCIATIONAL GIFTS: Traphill

The above certificates were presented by Mrs. Mabel Couch.

4. Rev. Paul Coffey moved that we dedicate one page of the 1983 annual to Mabel Couch in recognition of her service as Director of Missions.

5. The Moderator appointed the Nominations Committee, Resolutions Committee, and Time, Place and Preacher Committee (names are in the Directory.) He then introduced the new pastors which were: BENHAM - Ralph Stanley, NEW LIGHT - David Key, PISGAH - Hobert Key, STONY RIDGE - Joel Blevins.

Rev. Laney then gave his address entitled "I Have Dreamed a Dream" which included the following recommendations:

A. That a Study Committee be appointed to study the needs of the assocation in relationship to a Director of Missions, and that this committee make a recommendation to the Executive Committee when it meets in its regular meeting in January.

B. That we employ Pat Handy for Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon and Friday as Associational Secretray. This will add 1½ days to her present work as Associational Secretary.

Rev. Paul Coffey expressed appreciation to Mabel Couch as Director of Missions and moved that these recommendations be accepted and the Moderator be allowed to appoint a Study Committee. Motion was seconded by Bill Nicholson and the group approved.

6. Sister Mabel Couch called attention to her printed report and spoke on The Challenge of 1983.

MISSIONARY'S ADDRESS

THE 1983 CHALLENGE: Annual Session, 1983

Since the representatives of eight churches met at New Covenant Church near Traphill in 1897 to form the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, there have been challenges to deal with and foes to face. This will always be true. Satan will see to it. Church history is made up of the people of God and their struggle to overcome barriers and problems - some even to die in the attempt.

The history of Stone Mountain Association is no different. No person actually died in the attempts here, but many programs have had a rough time staying alive. Many churches, not strong in missions, have pulled away from the association at different times. The anti-mission influence in our area has touched the lives of some individuals in everyone of our churches - at some time or other. At times the mission-minded men and women of some of these church have had to literally rise up and take a stand for missions in order to keep the church true to the teachings of God's word in Mark 16:15 and other imperatives of the gospel as it reads, "Go ye into **all** the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Some even claim that this challenge has already been met. Of course, you know that this is not true. This command is an on-going command. AS LONG AS THE WORLD STANDS, THERE ARE MILLIONS TO BE REACHED FOR CHRIST.

The challenge to win the lost DOES EXTEND AROUND THE WORLD. Pastors and church members are often torn between being near-sighted or far-sighted in their view of missions. Yours truly believes with all her heart that the solution is to give to missions around the world; to send missionaries wherever God calls them; **and** to pray for missions everywhere. AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE TO GO OUT INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES AROUND HOME AND COMPEL THEM TO COME IN.

Not all the lost and unenlisted are far away. In 1982, the total membership of Stone Mountain Association was 5,482. Sunday School enrolment was 2,927. Average S.S. attendance was 1,905. Interpreted, this means that more than 1000 S.S. members were not present on any given Sunday. This also means that 3,500 of our church members were not in S.S. No wonder pastors feel like resigning on Monday mornings. No wonder their hearts are broken. No wonder they try to get church members to help in visitation. **And** when many of these delinquents are church leaders, the broken hearts become CRUSHED HEARTS. Then just think of the LOST!

The urgency of this challenge to reach the lost gives it top priority in the challenges. Our Sunday officers, our evangelistic efforts, all our organizational training sessions, our Seminary Extension classes, and all that we do is an effort to help your church people see these needs and to respond to them. So, getting church people involved in these

associational events just might lead them to share in their pastor's concern and in efforts to reach the lost. It's sure worth a try! II Cor. 6:2, "...Behold **now** is the accepted time; behold **now** is the day of salvation."

You have initiated several **firsts** in the past nine years: the **first associational office** outside the missionary's home, due to the generosity of Baptist Home Church; the **first** time ever, our association has **purchased and paid for land** on which to build; the **first regular monthly newsletter** printed in the office; the **first adequate office equipment** for carrying on the office work; the **first on-going School of Christian Training** (formerly Seminary Extension); the **first associational crusade**; the **first participation in a county-wide crusade;** the **first Acteens Council and the first Missions** Rally and Fair sponsored by them; the **first** associational **Youth Directors;** the **first Youth Council;** the **first Youth Camp;** the **first Youth Choir;** and the **first secretary** (part-time). But these are just the beginning. The real challenge is to keep these and **all** other programs and ministries and then keep on expanding the ministries of the association.

There's still another challenge - a renewed interest in the work of the association and ATTENDANCE at its meetings on the part of pastors and representatives, especially at Executive Committee meetings. The attendance of pastors and elected representatives is just as important to the business of the association, as the attendance of pastors and deacons is to the church conference.

Another great challenge is PRAYER. The association has come to a crossroad. The right decision on "where to go from here" can be made through prayer. The associational officers will "hang in there" while a leader is found. Pastors will stand by the moderator during the days of added responsibilities. Prayer will bring God's person to lead in the work of the association. Prayer will increase unity and cooperation and can bring God's presence and power in all that is done. After all, the accomplishments of the past have been God's work if it has been worthwhile.

Prayer will lead the people and the churches to give more to the on-going support for the work of the association and to missions around the world. Prayer would even lead you to give enough to offer your missionary full financial support. In order to do this, think how much your family earns and how much is needed for the support of your family . . . to own a home, to own a car (or two), to pay for groceries, to educate your children. It takes the same support for a missionary that it does for a pastor or any other family. And please keep this in mind as you seek a new missionary, and as you look toward building in the future. Through prayer and obedience to God's will, both can be done.

My personal challenge at this time is to know how to express my appreciation to you for the opportunity of working with you for these past nine years. The good working relationship with around fifty pastors, scores of associational officers, thousands of church members and countless committees, is appreciated more than words can express. We've worked hard. We've prayed together. We've shed a few tears. We've laughed a lot. We've attended conferences. We've worked on problems. We've planned together. I thank you for giving to me such a meaningful experience.

I thank you for your patience and understanding. I thank you for accepting me as missionary. I thank you for your thoughtfulness, concern, and caring in times of crisis. Your monetary gift on my fifth anniversary with the association was very generous. Your love gifts in the time of the worst crisis in our lives meant more than you will ever know!

My prayers will be with you as you seek a Director of Missions to lead you into greater heights than ever before. I ask you to pray for I.V. and me as we go to Oak Grove Church in Boone where he is now pastor. (By the way, don't forget to thank I.V. for sharing me in

so many ways in the work of the association and for allowing me to drive the car over icy and snowy roads at night and for understanding when there were meetings around which he had to plan. Too, the many times he has saved the association a repair bill on office machines by lending me a hand.)

May God bless you and may we all seek God's will for our future and go forward for Him.

As long as I have a memory, you will have a very special place there. I love you everyone!

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch

7. Dr. Paul Caudill moved that the Missionaries Address be duplicated and passed to every church in the Association as a final greeting. This was approved.

The Moderator then presented a love gift of $945.46 to our missionary, Mrs. Mabel Couch which was collected from the church of the association.

8. Rev. Laney, Chairman of the Budget Committee then made his report. Rev. Tim Pruitt moved that the budget for 1983-84 be accepted. Following a second by Art Fincannon the budget proposal passed.

9. The Associational Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Susan Shelton presented a wonderful musical program. There were about 30 members in the choir although the enrollment is about twice that number.

10. The new editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, R.G. Puckett spoke on the History of the Recorder stating that amoung its purposes the *Biblical Recorder* "provides a medium of communication, presents the Baptist message, and tells us what Baptists are doing."

He went on to say that "given the information, time, opportunity to exchange and leadership, Baptists will find the right way."

11. Rev. Tim Pruitt gave the messengers and visitors instruction concerning the evening meal. Rev. Harvey White led the closing prayer.

12. After a bountiful supper in the beautiful picnic area, the 87th Session was reassembled at 7:00 P.M. with the singing of "He Lives."

13. Rev. Paul Coffey, Chairman of the Missions Committee recognized the pastor of Hilltop Baptist Church and the 7 members present. He then moved that the Association receive the church into full membership. The motion was seconded by Rev. Bill Nicholson. The Moderator extended a welcome to the new church and Rev. Glenn Dancy III expressed appreciation for our relationships and a hope for the future of the church and association in the years ahead.

14. A representative of the Children's Homes, Ronald Sawyer gave us some information concerning the activities of Baptists engaged in Child care:

Began in 1885 with the first child, a girl, from Hertford County.
Have dealt with families struggling with alcohol, abuse, grief, hurt.
Foster care began in 1935.
Theraputic Camping was initiated in 1980.
A maternity home for 9 girls began in 1970.
Eight homes now provide emergency care.

15. The Peace Haven Church choir began the worship service with a medley of songs which included "Why Did He Love Me So?". Rev. Donald Blevins brought a stirring message entitled "Upon This Rock, I Stand." The first session was then closed with prayer.

PROCEEDINGS
Second Day

16. The second session of the Association opened at the Stoney Ridge Church on Saturday morning with the singing of "Holy, Holy" under the theme, "Working Together in the Vineyard...Through the Association."

Announcement was made that Brother Cyrus Shumate, one of the messengers from Mount Zion who was present in the previous session, had gone to be with the Lord during the night.

17. Following a welcome to the messengers on behalf of Stoney Ridge Church, Rev. Joel Blevins led us in a devotional centering on "The Foundation of life and the Rewards of Working in the Vineyard."

18. Rev. Tim Pruitt presented the report of the Nominating Committee and moved it's acceptance. Motion carried.

19. Rev. Major Caudill presented the report of the Time, Place, Preacher Committee. Their recommendations were approved. (Report found on fly leaf of annual)

20. The Moderator introduced Rev. Lee Roy Luffman and Rev. Ralph Stanley, new pastors in our association namely: Elk Spur and Benham.

21. The Book of Reports was adopted.

22. Miscellaneous Business session:

A. Moderator recommended that we employ Pat Handy for an additional day and a half and install call-forwarding service on Associational telephone...approved.

B. Dr. Paul Caudill requested that Brother R.G. Puckett publish his address to the Association in the *Biblical Recorder*.

C. Brother Laney announced that Dr. Caudill has offered to teach the January Bible Study Book, "LETTER TO A TROUBLED CHURCH" to those interested.

Rev. Paul Coffey moved that an invitation to teach be extended and a future meeting place announced . . . Motion carried.

D. The Moderator appointed the following people to serve on the Study Committee: Rev. Paul Coffey, Dr. Josephine Hendrix, Mr. Art Fincannon, Rev. Tim Pruitt, and Mr. Everette Hanks.

23. Joan Nicholson brought the report of the Resolutions Committee.

24. Rev. Tim Pruitt called attention to the Evangelism Report as found on page 25 of the Book of Reports. He then commented on the success of the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. He also announced a WIN School which will be held in March 1984.

25. Rev. Laney asked that the 1983-84 Associational Officers stand for a prayer of dedication which was led by Dr. Paul Caudill.

26. The Clerk, Rev. Clinton Bailey, read a list of deceased among the churches. Rev. Richard Byrd led in a service of Memorial which was followed by the singing of "Love Lifted Me." the children of Pastor Joel Blevins sang for the congregation.

27. Rev. J.W. Hutchins, Director of Evangelism for North Carolina Baptists challenged us to become more involved in our primary task to reach every person for Jesus.

Revivals will begin across America in March 1986 under the theme "Good News America . . . God Loves You."

He went on to say that the greatest needs in our churches are: to pray . . . to be filled with the spirit (emptied of sin) and to begin to witness.

28. Rev. Jim Lambert, Area Missionary, encouraged us to "press on so we may lay hold of what Christ has laid hold of us for. . . We have done a lot of missions - but have done it

by contention - rather than intention. We must learn to trust one another in the local church, Association, State, and Southern Baptist Convention. God has called us to be Christian . . . now . . . and to deal with the problems of our day as Jesus did.

29. After a short recess the messengers again assembled themselves.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Nona Blevins, Associational WMU Director, who presented Mabel Couch a gift from her fellow officers and a plaque entitled "THAT WOMAN IS A . . . SUCCESS."

30. Brother George Shore, Director of Missions, reminded us that the North Carolina Missions Offering has never reached more than 97% of the goal. He stated we need to return to our priorities which include: Reaching People, Discipling Believers, Strengthening the Family, and Becoming the Body of Christ.

"The Association exists to assist in all of these . . . to do together . . . what we cannot do alone."

31. Special music by Mr. & Mrs. Fred McCall preceded the message by Rev. Tim Pruitt. His text was taken from Ephesians 5:18 . . . encouraging us to become preachers of the word and pastors of the world.

Thus the 1983 Annual Association meeting came to a close as the messengers and visitors joined the Members of Stoney Ridge Church in enjoying the tables of food spread under the trees...thus reminding us of the blessings God has prepared for His people and the invitation to "come and dine."

MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. & Mrs. Wade Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Absher, Mr. Art Fincannon
BENHAM: Mr. Cletus Settle, Mrs. Carol E. Byrd, Mr. Clifford Jordan
CENTER: Mr. Spencer Absher, Mr. Elmer Barlow, Mr. Finney Anthony, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds
ELK SPUR: Rev. Lee Roy Luffman, Mr. Quincy Royall, Mr. Don Ray Royall.
FAIRPLAINS: Mrs. Sara McCall, Mrs. Edith Barlow, Mrs. Bessie Elledge, Mr. Lawrence Shumate, Mrs. Era Shumate, Rev. Howard Laney
HAYMEADOW: Mr. John Billings, Mr. Arthur Harrold, Mr. Barney Harrold, Mrs. Ella Shumate
KNOBBS: Mr. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mr. Jim Creel
MAPLE GROVE: Mr. Jay McGlamery, Mrs. Nona Blevins, Mrs. Margaret Blevins
MOUNT PISGAH: Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Miss Joyce Billings, Mr. Willard Billings
MT. ZION: Mrs. Nessie Gomez, Mrs. Bernice Gomez, Mr. Cyrus Shumate
MTN. VALLEY: Mr. Wayne Reavis, Mr. Clarence Winkler, Mrs. Mae Faw, Miss Joyce Welborn
MTN. VIEW: Mr. Vernon Woodruff, Mr. Bruce Dearman, Mrs. Bruce Dearman
NEW LIGHT: Mr. Dewitt Blackburn, Mevis Jolly, Gerald Jolly
PEACE HAVEN: Mr. Lonnie Haynes, Mr. Joe Elledge
PINEVIEW: Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades, Mr. Talmage Shumate, Mrs Nannie Sebastian
ROARING GAP: Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Mrs. Harold Lyon, Mrs. Merle Cheek
ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. Comey Taylor, Mrs. Odessa Taylor, Mr. Crom Dancy
STONEY RIDGE: Mr. Roger Brooks, Mr. Jerry Brooks, Mr. Fred Cothren
TRAPHILL: Mr. Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. Doris Daye, Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook
UNION: Mr. Paul Eller, Mr. Frank Huffman, Mr. Arvie Staley
WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Bill Blevins, Mrs. Mary Blevins, Mrs. Susan Blevins
WELCOME HOME: Mr. Burr Holcomb, Mr. Dennis Norman, Mrs. Mary Norman

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptists of North Carolin are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptists. To serve in the Trustee role as mangers of trust funds established by gifts from individuals, both living and through Will, is an exciting experience.

During the past year increased interest has been shown by individuals attending estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation and through personal visits by Foundation staff. Greater numbers are committing a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totaled $8,214,696.00 Designated new additions to trusts were $276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totaled $523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was $398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new Baptist Building making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. It has been pleasant to welcome many adult church groups who have visited the new building.

We welcome other visitors or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective estate planning alternatives involving Wills and Trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist cause(s) even beyond lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Blevins

BAPTIST HOMES REPORT

Through North Carolina Baptists God continues to bless our Baptist Homes, and we are grateful. One of the most significant blessings received during the year has been a 31% increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change along with strong Cooperative Program support during the first five months of 1983 has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be benevolent care ministry through 32 years of caring. Because of the over extended benevolent care ministry, Trustees have had to put a hold on admissions of persons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be changed is through concerted effort of increased giving, through the Cooperative Program, and through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the need, and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Home Ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs and urge you to join us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During 1983 Baptist Hospital:

1. Celebrated its sixtieth anniversary by continuing to expand and improve its services.

2. Installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produces pictures as good as or better than standard x-rays and provides valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posing any radiation hazard.

3. Provided a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to dissolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

4. Had the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designate the hospital's Emergency Departments as a Level I trauma center which indicated that the department offer all major services for serious injuries twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

5. Admitted a total of 23,903 patients to its approximately 700 beds, for a total of 213,021 days of patient care. An additional 66,039 persons visited the hospital's emergency room and out-patient clinics.

6. Provided 14,000 hours of pastoral care - had four worship services each week in the Davis Memorial Chapel.

7. The Clinical Pastoral Education division provided training at some level for more than 100 students. Employed approximately 3,500 people; has building and equipment valued at more than $100,000,000; and operating budget for 1983 was $101,000,000.

During 1982, the hospital received from the churches a total of $497,019 through the Cooperative Program and $343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program went to underwrite the budget of the Pastoral Care and gifts received through N.C. Missions assisted needy patients.

Respectfully submitted,
Harrold Lyon

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

In this day of mass education and progress in all areas of human effort, we, as Baptists, need to take advantage of the unlimited amount of literature available to us and educate ourselves concerning our total commitment to our Baptist faith. We need to be informed of what others are doing and thinking in terms of church life, Christian living, Missions endeavors, and Christian training.

Our unlimited Baptist literature provides uniform studies in all areas of our Christian responsibilities. There are materials from our Southern Baptist Materials and Services catalogue for Sunday School, Church Training, Music (Hymnals), Choir-both youth and adult, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Baptist Doctrine, Leadership, Spiritual enrichment, and many more.

There are available many Baptist publications to help us in our goal to become the Christian witness that God can use effectively. Among these are the *Biblical Recorder, Charity,* and *Children,* publications from the Home Missions Board, Foreign Missions Board, and many other denominational publications.

If we, as Baptists, are not well-informed, it must be because we are not emphasizing the need for study and training and are not making the materials available to our membership. Let us each resolve to use these materials in our homes and our churches in

order that we may be growing Christians, and more efficient workers in the work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Blevins

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Program is designed to make men and boys more aware of the need for missions. Brotherhood also strives to take the many God-given talents of these men and boys and put them to use in the local church and in the outside world.

In 1982-83 we have been blessed to see growth in our Associational Brotherhood Program. More churches are becoming aware of the needs and benefits of having an active Brotherhood organization.

Our prayer for 1983-84 is that the churches of the Stone Mountain Association will see the "Fields are truly ripe for harvest and the laborers are few." Brotherhood can truly help make this harvest more abundant.

In 1982-83 Brotherhood promoted and/or participated in the following activities:

Date	Event	No. of Chs. Represented	Total Participating
11/6/82	Pinewood Derby Day	7	100
2/8/83	Brotherhood Planning Mtg.	6	11
4/30/83	R.A. Track Meet	7	56
5/9-11/83	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest		Steve Call
6/25/83	Baptist Men/RA Softball Game	5	48
8/2/83	Key Leadership Conf., Fairplains	4	6

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Call, Brotherhood Director
Gene Harris, R.A. Director

BUDGET FOR 1983-84
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PERSONNEL:

Director of Missions Salary	$10,800.00
Travel	2,000.00
Annuity	400.00
Convention and/or Conferences	200.00
Christmas Gift for Director of Missions	100.00
Secretary's Salary (Part-time at $4.50 per hr.)	1,872.00

ORGANIZATIONS:

Sunday School	100.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training ("M"Night)	100.00
Youth (Youth Night,$150., Camp, $350., Choir, $50.)	550.00
Woman's Missionary Union	175.00
G.A. Day Camp	100.00
Brotherhood and R.A.'s	200.00
Music	250.00*

PARKWAY
MULBERRY MTN
MUL BERRY GAP
SPARTA
BLUE
NORTH
Joshua Cr.
Jim Cook Br.
Springfield
WEST
PRONG
New Life
MIDDLE
CARTERS
ROARING
MOUNTAIN
Maxley
McGrady
Vannoy
ROAN
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Mulberry
Halls Mill
Apple
Dehart
Radical
RIVER
Doyle
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BURKE
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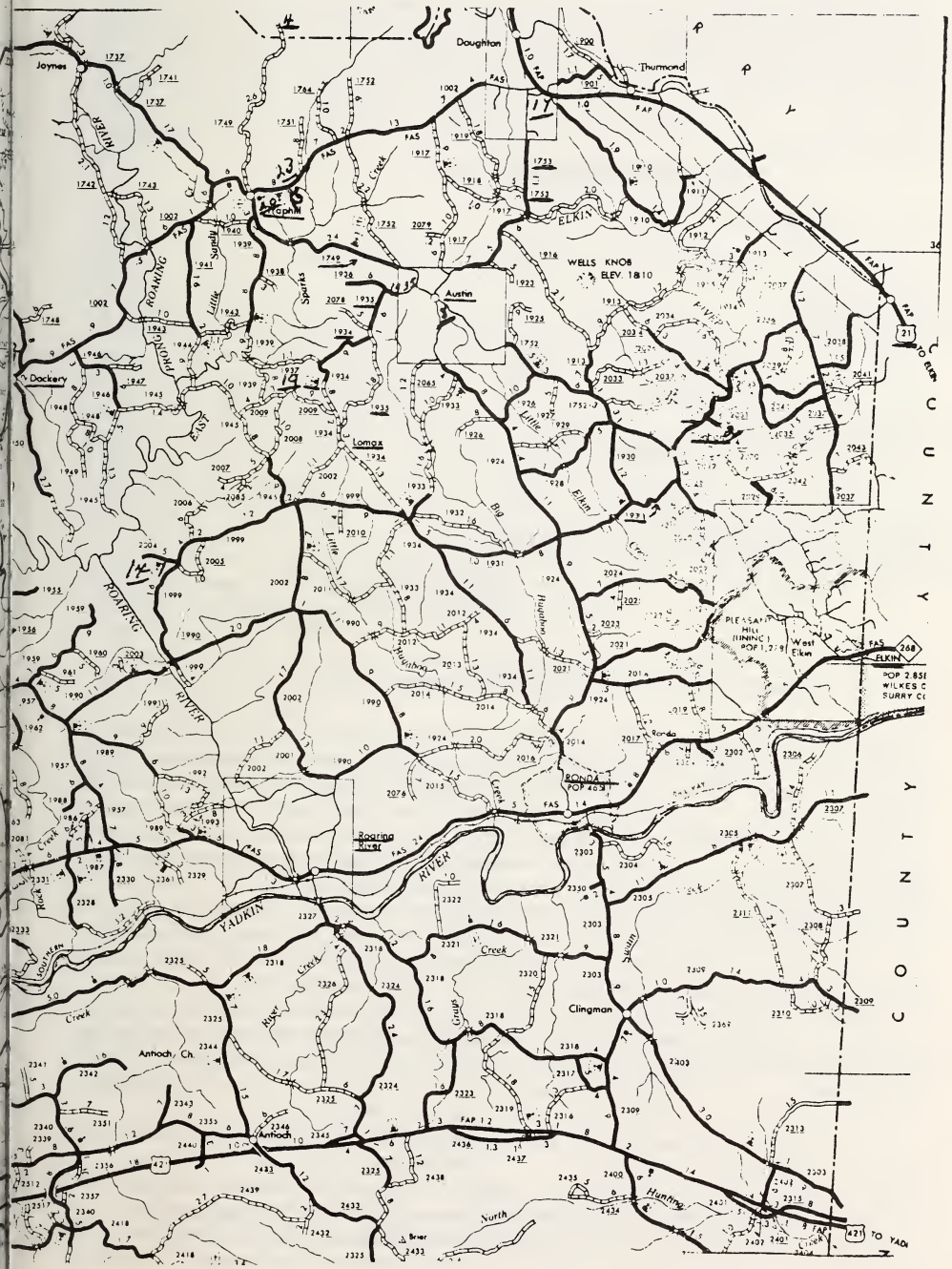
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Boaring River
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Yadkin River
Clingman
Swan Creek
Hunting Creek
Antioch Ch.
Antioch
North Prong
Briar
FAP 12
TO YADK
COUNTY

OTHER MINISTRIES:	
Ministers/Deacons Conference	25.00
Library Development	75.00
Evangelism	300.00
WIN School	250.00*
Seminary Extension	300.00*
Baptist Student Union (Wilkes Community College)	100.00
OTHER EXPENSES:	
Printing Annuals	975.00
Clerk's Expense	150.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Telephone	625.00
Equipment (Accumulating Fund)	100.00
Insurance for Group Activities	100.00
Treasurer's Supplies	60.00
Honorariums for Annual Session Speakers	100.00
TOTAL:	$20,832.00

*Requested from Convention
Expected from Churches: 3% of Total Receipts:

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee
Howard Laney, Chairman

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development, counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville Area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, in Moore County near Cameron, provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the state. The program has shown steady growth since its beginning in December, 1980, and is operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff serve those who have need of our services.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptists Children's Homes welcomes its new President, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth President

of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and families in need."

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Byrd

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

We are grateful to our Lord for what your association has meant to the cause of social and civic righteousness in our state in the past 12 months - You have assisted appropriate action, prayer, and financial support.

A few of the strategic issues where your voice was influential:

I. SAFE ROADS ACT OF 1983

Due to the growing problem of the needless slaughter of innocent men, women, and children upon our highways due to drinking drivers, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to name a Task Force to study this problem and seek constructive recommendations to be presented to the 1983 General Assembly. He complied and the recommendation of the Task Force were compiled into the Safe Roads Act of 1983. Even though the powerful beer-liquor-restaurant lobby and other alcoholic retail groups "watered-down" some key provisions, we have a measure that can be strengthened in the future to deal with the irresponisible drinking driver.

II. STATE LOTTERY

With the General Assembly seeking additional tax funds, it became apparent that an easy route for the politicians to take would be to put the state into the gambling business via a statewide lottery.

The league organized the opposition to this issue. When the pro-lottery forces paraded representatives of the lottery industry extolling the "virtures" of such for North Carolina at a legislative public hearing, it was the Christian Action League that presented the adverse effects that a lottery would have upon our state.

Your letters, resolutions, and other contracts to your legislators generated the opposition to the lottery and resulted in its defeat.

However, this is not a dead issure. Pro-lottery forces are seeking state tax funds for a Legislative Lottery Feasibility Study to prepare legislation for the 1984 mini-session of the General Assembly. May we not "grow weary in well-doing" or we will get stuck with a lottery as we did with liquor-by-the-drink.

III. REFERENDUMS

In the past 12 months, you made it possible for the League to assist 7 communities successfully in defeating various referendums. These were:

1. Archdale: Liquor-By—The-Drink; ABC Liquor Stores; and Off-Premise Beer and Wine Sales
2. Newton: Liquor-By-The Drink
3. West Jefferson: ABC Liquor Stores
4. Banner Elk: Liquor-By-The-Drink
5. Lenoir County: Liquor-By-The-Drink
6. Kings Mountain: ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premise Sales of Beer and Wine
7. Elizabethtown: Liquor-By-The Drink

Other referendums are pending.

CONCLUSION:

Thank you for keeping us on the "firing line." May your churches continue to pray and financially support us that we might be effective for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Clark

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have been leaders among Baptists in Christian higher education for 149 years. Our Baptist Colleges are located from the mountains to the Northeast town of Murfreesboro, North Carolina. Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate are the seven colleges that are very grateful to North Carolina Baptists for their support in gifts and prayers. The business of these Colleges is the education of young people from the churches. It is our duty as lay leaders and the duty of our pastors to encourage and recommend the Baptist Colleges to the Baptist young people.

Two of our Baptist Colleges, Wingate College and Wake Forst University, have elected new presidents this year. Dr. Paul R. Corts began his position as President of Wingate College on July 1, 1983. Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., assumed his position on October 1, 1983. These two outstanding leaders will join our other Presidents as leaders in Christian higher education for North Carolina Baptists.

Dr. Corts has been a college teacher and administrator in Kentucky and Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Georgetown College and Indiana University, and an experienced leader and author in the area of communications and fund raising.

Dr. Hearn, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. He is an experienced college teacher, administrator in Virginia and Alabama, and past pastor of a church in Indiana.

Our other Presidents are: Fred B. Bentley, Mars Hill College; John Weems, Meredith College; Norman A. Wiggins, Campbell University; Bruce E. Whitaker, Chowan; and Craven E. Williams, Gardner-Webb College.

The presidents of each college express their thanks and gratitude for the churches' support, gifts, and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Hendrix

CHURCH MEDIA (LIBRARY) REPORT

Any church, regardless of her size, can have a Media-Library Center. It may start in a corner with a few shelves, or in a room. There are portable shelves that can be folded together and rolled from place to place. One person in the church can take the initiative and start from any point.

The ministry of the Media-Library can be tremendous. This was shown through the book, *A Church Media-Library At Work*, taught by James Rose in April at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte. This was attended by Ocie Clark and Clarine Foster from our Association.

Tapes of these sessions have been purchased for the Associational office, to be used by any interested persons who may be taking the initiative for Media-Library work in their

church. They are being offered to leaders in each church who already have begun Media-Library Centers as well as to any who will take the initiative to do so.

It is important, and a great opportunity to read the printed word - first, the Word of God - then the many helps for study and inspiration that are available. Other materials and audio-visuals are available for such a ministry to people for spiritual growth.

Respectfully submitted,
Ocie L. Clark

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Paul wrote to the Romans, "I am under obligation, both to the Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish." (Rom. 1:14 NAS) This obligation Paul felt to every man came from his knowledge of the riches of God's grace that had been so freely extended to him. Has God's grace decreased in value so that today's Christians are not as obligated to others as Paul? Yes, we are obligated to every man. We are obligated to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, minister to the needs of men and, most of all, to share the Good News of God's love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

Our question is not "Am I?" It is "How can I?" The answer for Southern Baptists is the Cooperative Program. The "Cooperative" part says that Baptists have agreed to do together what we can not do separately. The "Program" part says that Baptists have a plan of world missions that begins right here at home and spreads around the world.

Messengers from the 3,500 churches of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina voted to aim for a thrilling Cooperative Program budget of $22.25 million. Sounds like a lot of money, but it must do a lot of missions, both in N.C. and around the world.

For every $100 a church gives, $35.20 goes for worldwide missions. It helps support more than 6,000 missionaries in the United States and 95 foreign countries. Also, it helps support six seminaries, the Radio and Television Commission and other key agencies and programs. The $64.80 which stays within N.C. helps support the children's homes, six colleges and universities, the hospital and a vast network of state missions programs to help disciple Christians and win 2 million unsaved North Carolinians to Christ.

The Cooperative Program shows what Southern Baptists really stand for. It's like an irrigation system to get the water of life to thirsty people. We become a part of it all when we join hands with 13 million other Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program. Through Bold Missions Thrust, Southern Baptists plan to present the gospel to every person on earth by the year 2000.

The key to it all is the individual - God's steward. What can we do to make a difference? The first thing we can do is to commit ourself anew to Christ and His Great Commission. Second, examine our own giving. Is it all we should do in light of the way God has blessed us? Third, make sure our church's budget committee understand the mission needs, and the opportunities supported through the Cooperative Program. Fourth, use every opportunity to teach Biblical principles of stewardship. Finally help our churches understand how it can combine its mission gifts with those of other Southern Baptists to do the work Christ has commissioned us to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Warren

Our Beloved Dead

BAPTIST HOME:	Mr. Dewey Jennings, Mr. Robert Rash, Mrs. Zelma Brown, Mrs. Ruth Shatley, Mr. Perry Scott, Miss Cora Caudill, Mr. Warner Elledge, Mrs. Annie Kilby, Mrs. Candance McGrady
BENHAM:	Mrs. Pearl B. McGee, Mr. Oteen Spicer, Mr. J.W. Smoot
CENTER:	Mrs. Cora Adams Shumate, Mrs. Bertha Bare, Mrs. Callie Lou Brown, Mr. Herman Lockhart, Mr. Bobby Rhoades, Mr. Dwight Nichols, Mr. J.S. Kyle
FAIRPLAINS;	Mr. J.H. Grimes, Mrs. Julia Grimes
HAYMEADOW:	Mrs. Alice Elledge
HILLTOP:	Mr. Wayne Shumate
KNOBBS:	Mr. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Maude Crabb, Mr. Garfield Key, Mrs. Nancy Colbert
MAPLE GROVE:	Mr. Garr E. Cleary, Mr. Lloyd Whitley, Mr. Pedro Brooks, Mrs. Marcella Osborne
MOUNT PISGAH:	DEACON: Hubert McMenamin
MTN. VALLEY:	Mary Whittington, Minnie Cox, Mr. Conley Faw
MOUNTAIN VIEW:	Mr. James Blackburn, Mr. Billy Joe Whitley
NEW LIGHT:	Mrs. Emma Wood Reavis, Mrs. Claudia Blackburn Mrs. Minnie S. Prevette, DEACON: Clifton Prevette, Mr. Wallace Shepherd
PEACE HAVEN:	Mr. Claude Hincher, DEACON: Clate Duncan, Sr., Mrs. Flossie Walker
ROARING GAP:	Mr. Willie Max Hanks, Mrs. Pearl Joines, Mr. Jerry Sidden
ROCK SPRINGS:	Mr. Earl Hayes, Mrs. Minnie Woodie
STONEY RIDGE:	Mr. McKinley Billings, Mrs. Vena Cothren, Mrs. Emma Crabbe
TRAPHILL:	Mr. R.E. Ferguson, Mr. Walter F. Brown
UNION:	Mrs. Ila Vannoy
WALNUT GROVE:	Mr. Fred Adams, Mrs. Vallie Johnson, Rev. Minter L. Blevins

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Visitors to churches: 62
(All 23 churches visited)
Associational Meetings: 60
Key Leadership Conf., Baptist Home
"M" Night Planning Meeting
Properties Committee Meetings (5)
S.S. Awareness Meeting, Peace Haven
Center G.A.'s in Assn. Office
R.A. Derby Day, Baptist Home
Assn. WMU Officers, Baptist Home (2)
"M" Night, Roaring Gap
Ministers/Deacons Conf., - Christmas Dinner at Fairplains
Thanksgiving Supper, Mt. Zion (Ruritan Bldg.)
Seminary Extension Classes, Maple Grove (9)
Missions Committee Meetings (3)
Executive Committee Meetigns (3)
S.S./Ev./Assist Team, Baptist Home
Youth Night Planning Meeting
S.S. Preparation Meeting, Mtn. View
Mother/Daughter Banquet, Center
Acteens Council Meeting (3)
VBS workship for Pastors & S.S. Dirs., Mtn. View
Annual Mission Session, Fairplains
Youth Council Dinner, Baptist Home
VBS Workers' Breakfast Meeting - Warren's Home
VBS Clinic, Mountain View
R.A. Track Meet, North High
Assn. Program Committee, Baptist Home
Acteens Dir. Meeting, Baptist Home (2)
S.S./Ev. Enlargement Preparation Meeting, Maple Grove
Time, Place, Preacher Committee Meeting, Assn. Office
Annual Study Committee, Assn. Office
S.S./Ev. Enlargement, Preparation III, Benham
Evangelism Committee Meeting, Fairplains
Nominating Committee Meeting, Fairplains
G.A. Day Camp, Ruritan Club
Key Leadership, Fairplains
S.S./Enl. Luncheon, Baptist Home
Wilkes Assnl. Leaders, Elkin & Fairplains (2)
Missions Rally and Fair, Baptist Home
Annual Session (2 days) 2
Meetings Outside Association: 25
World Missions Conf., Brier Creek 5 nights
Dirs. of Missions, Brushy Mtn. Assn.
Mission Study, Cub Creek
Britthaven Rest Home - 3 services
Dirs. of Missions, Yadkinville
Home Mission Study, Mount Pleasant
Dirs. of Missions, Boone

Wilkes Ministerial Assn. (2)
Home Mission Study, Purlear Ch.
Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
Dirs. of Missions, Bonanza
Ashe Assn. Camp (prepare for Youth Camp)
ASU Campus - Apostoloi, to plan Youth Camp
Mars Hill Bible Study, July 4-7
Youth Camp, Ashe Assn. Camp 2 days
Vespers Nursing Home (2)
Total Meetings 147

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch

EVANGELISM REPORT

Obedience to the "Great Commission" is still a priority in our Association. This year, Evangelism and Sunday School teamed up for an Enlargement Campaign held August 20-28 with nine churches participating. Gleaned from the campaign are the names of many unsaved people which our churches will be trying to reach in the coming months.

The 37th State-wide Evangelism Conference was held February 7, 8 in Greensboro. It is always a challenging and inspiring meeting which everyone should attend.

To be presented at the Annual Session are plans for an Associational WIN School to be held March 19-23, 1984, as a special evangelistic effort for the coming year. If approved, we look forward to having every church participate in this special training effort.

The Evangelism Committee presents a three-year emphasis on Evangelism:
1984 March 19-23, WIN School
1985 Revival Training
1986 Southern Baptist Crusade

Let's continue to pray and work together to win the lost in our community and in the world for Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Pruitt

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board, composed of 110 of our North Carolina Baptist men and women, ministers and laypersons, meets three times annually to direct the multi-faceted ministry of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in between its annual sessions in November.

September's session at our Caraway Conference was spent largely in committee work. Since I am a member of the Evangelism Committee, I was privileged at this meeting to be in on the planning of new ways to get our people motivated to witness to the lost in all of our communities in North Carolina.

In January, the Board usually meets at the Baptist Building. This year the lovely new facility, located in Cary and housing all Convention offices, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. All who visit at 205 Convention Drive are high in their praise of this beautiful and functional building. We thank God for it and feel it is going to make the work of our convention more effective.

The May meeting was held on the campus of Campbell University. Dr. Wiggins and his staff did a wonderful job hosting the board. The item on the agenda which created the

most interest was the rumored possible sale of our Caswell Assembly. Dr. Cecil Ray, our General Secretary-Treasurer, made it clear that the convention had been approached with a proposal by an interested group and had not taken the initiative to sell. Dr. Ray also stated that the authority to sell would be the vote of the convention and not any group or committee.

Thank you for the privilege of representing Stone Mountain Association on the General Board.

Respectfully submitted,
J.H. Clark

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

BAPTIST HOME ..... Mrs. Pat Handy
BENHAM ..... Mrs. James Byrd
FAIRPLAINS .. Mrs. Rebecca Norman
HAYMEADOW ..... Mr. Clint Harrold
HILLTOP ..... Mr. Larry Shepherd
MAPLE GROVE ..... Mrs. Eli Wentzel
MOUNT PISGAH . Mr. Lonnie Billings
MOUNT ZION .... Mr. David Johnson
NEW LIGHT ..... Mrs. Homer Shepherd
PEACE HAVEN Mr. Everette M. Felts
PINE VIEW ..... Mr. R.E. Sebastian
ROARING GAP . Mr. W.R. DeJournette
ROCK SPRINGS . Miss Sylvia Haynes

ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS

BAPTIST HOME:	*Rev. Watson Bryant, Rev. Thomas Privette, Rev. Michael Almond, Rev. I.V. Couch.
BENHAM:	*Rev. E.S. Morgan, Rev. Julius Blevins, Rev. David Cockerham, Rev. Eddie Day, Rev. Joe Myers
FAIRPLAINS:	*Rev. James Lawrimore
KNOBBS:	*Rev. John Armes
MOUNT PISGAH:	*Rev. Jackie Richardson, Rev. James R. Rhoades
MOUNT ZION:	*Rev. Hobert Jones
MTN. VIEW:	*Rev. Lester Johnson, Rev. Clinton Bailey
PEACE HAVEN:	*Rev. James Durham, Rev. Richard Byrd
HAYMEADOW:	*Rev. Dean Adams, Rev. Roy Myers Sr., Rev. Fred Joines, Rev. Charles Dimette, **Jessie Whitley
ROARING GAP:	*Rev. E.R. Wiles
STONEY RIDGE:	*Rev. G.B. Crabbe, Rev. Sankie E. Billings
UNION:	*Rev. Glenn Huffman, Rev. Allen Staley, ***Rev. Dayton Roten

NOTE: * Ordained Minster; ** Licensed this year, *** Ordained this year

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following matters of business were approved by the Executive Committee of the Stone Mountain Association for 1982-83:

January 31, 1983

1. Voted to dispense with the October meetings of the Executive Committee since there is usually no business to handle at that time.

2. Moved that we draw up a Resolution of respect of our 1st Associational Missionary, Minter Blevins, and that a memorial gift be made in his name to the Properties Fund.

3. The Missions Committee recommended that a part-time secretary be hired for up to eight hours per week at the rate of not more than $4.50 per hour. Mrs. Pat Handy was employed.

April 25, 1983

1. Approved the motion of the Properties Committee to transfer $1,438.09 given by Center Church from the general fund to the Properties Fund.
2. Authorized the Moderator to appoint 2 people (Mabel Couch and Margie Blevins) to assist the clerk in a study of the Annual as to what can be done to cut cost.

July 25, 1983

1. That the 1983 annual have one page dedicated to Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Sebastian of Pine View and one page to Mr. C.B. Settle of Benham.
2. That funds be requested from the State Convention as follows: Seminary Extension, $300.00; Music Conference, $250.00; WIN School, $250.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clinton Bailey, Clerk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee met four times in the past associational year - each time thirty minutes prior to the Executive Committee meeting at Mountain View Church:

October 25, 1982 - Missions Committee met. No recommendations.

January 31, 1983 - The Missions Committee recommended that a secretary be secured to help in associational office for up to 8 hours per week at (up to) $4.50 per hour. Moved. Carried. Mrs. Pat Handy became secretary at $4.00 per hour on February 23rd.

April 25, 1983 - Missions Committee made a motion that churches observe Associational Missions Emphasis Week by increasing regular monthly gifts and with a special offering for the Properties Fund. Special prayer for the officers and work of the association was emphasized.

July 25, 1983 - Missions Committee recommended that one page of the Annual be dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Sebastian of Pine View and one page to Mr. C.B. Settle of Benham. Motion. Carried.

That projects funds be requested from the State Convention as follows: Seminary Extension, $300.; Music Conference, $250.; and WIN School, $250. Motion. Carried.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee for around five years. Due to geographic inconvenience I have resigned as of this year. However, I will continue to be active in the work of the association and will continue to promote this first arm of mission work in the church in which I serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Coffey

MODERATOR'S REPORT

There are many good things happening in our association. Many churches are making progress in many areas. For this I am grateful, because the association will reflect what the local churches are doing. The organizations are able to expand their programs. The associational building is almost in sight. For the first time in the history of the association our treasurer will report an over subscribed budget. That will give us heart to

raise the budget and increase associational programs.

All of this is possible because of what you are doing in the local church - "To God be the Glory."

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Laney

MUSIC REPORT

This associational year has passed swiftly. Two significant events have occurred.

First, a very successful associational Youth Choir was formed, under the direction of Mrs. Susan Shelton. They have sung at several associational events - the Annual Missions Session, Youth Night, the Acteens - sponsored Missions Rally and Fair, and the Annual Session. Each was well attended and a blessing to all who heard. Thank you, Youth Choir, keep up the good work!

Second, we have asked the State Convention for funds for a special music training event in 1984. We ask that you be in prayer for this very important undertaking. If you have suggestions, please contact us and share them.

Mrs. Reva McLean was kind enough to represent our association at the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, in the area of music.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred McCall

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT

Since 1979 the North Carolina Missions Offering has replaced six offerings formerly taken at six different times of the year. Because other ministries have been added to the North Carolina Missions offering and the rise in cost of carrying on all those ministries, the North Carolina Missions Offering should exceed the amount once received for all six offerings.

The 1983 theme is "Hope Is Something You Give . . . When It Seems No One Cares."

The goal for the offering is $2,750,000.00 Percentage divisions are listed below:

State Missions	27%	$742,500.00
N.C. Baptist Men	3%	82,500.00
Baptist Children's Homes	30%	825,000.00
Baptist Hospital (Needy Patients)	15%	412,500.00
Baptist Homes for Aging	15%	412,500.00
Christian Higher Education	5%	137,500.00
Heck-Jones (WMU)	5%	137,500.00

It should be interesting to note that in last year's State Mission segment of the North Carolina Missions Offering, there was an amount budgeted for S.S. Enlargement and that Stone Mountain Association received $800.00 + toward the S.S./Evangelism Enlargement Campaign held August 20-28.

The North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer for 1983 were set for September 11-18.

Treasurers, remember - In order to share in all the causes, make check payable "to" Baptist State Convention - "for" North Carolina Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Rhoades

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

On October 22, 1978, the Properties Committee was elected to " . . . have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings . . ." (As stated in the Constitution.)

An individual gift of $100 and the transfer of $500 from the regular fund in 1978, established the Building Fund.

Two and two-tenths acres of land were purchased on the Hays to Traphill Road at the intersection of Yellow Banks Road. Final payment was made January, 1982.

Of all the funds that have come in: twenty church have given $19,691.81; transferred from Regular Fund, $1,621.60; individuals, $2,546.51; interest, $393.32 and "In Memory" gifts, $360.00. Cost of sign, land, title search and recording of deed, $7,149.40. Leaving, as of August 15, $17,463.84.

Gifts by Churches:

Baptist Home	$6,779.02	Mountain View	227.00
Benham	750.00	New Light	433.40
Center	1,438.09	Peace Haven	215.00
Elk Spur	-0-	Pine View	700.00
Fairplains	5,920.30	Roaring Gap	300.00
Haymeadow	320.00	Rock Springs	320.00
Hilltop	100.00	Stoney Ridge	-0-
Knobbs	20.00	Traphill	420.00
Maple Grove	770.50	Union	118.50
Mount Pisgah	100.00	Walnut Grove	400.00
Mount Zion	50.00	Welcome Home	-0-
Mountain Valley	310.00		

The Properties Committee met three times this past year to: study the progress of incoming funds; to make plans for encouraging churches to increase both regular monthly giving and. at least, two special gifts to the Properties Fund. As the Properties Fund has grown, the committee has decided to restudy the floor plan of the office building, and to prepare a recommendation to present at the appropriate time in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Smith, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTE REPORT

On this Eighty-Seventh Annual Session, the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of each church in the Stone Mtn. Association, would like to render special thanks to the following:

1. We express our thanks to God for His loving care, bountiful mercy and patience with us, and to the Holy Spirit for His leadership in all our churches.

2. We express our thanks to the Program Committee for the excellent program planned for this session.

3. We express our special thanks to Mrs. Mabel Couch for her excellent leadership as Director of Missions for the past nine years; for her untiring efforts to lead our association forward in missions. Our prayers will follow her and Mr. Couch in their next field of service.

4. We express our thanks to the Moderator and all our associational officers for their capable leadership.

5. We express our thanks to the host churches, Peace Haven and Stoney Ridge, for their gracious hospitality and delicious meals.

6. We express our thanks to the Associational Youth Choir for the beautiful musical program and their efforts to work together to unite our associational youth. A special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Doug Shelton for their leadership.

7. We express our thanks to each person who appeared on the program, and for sharing with us the work going on in areas in which we can have a part by sharing in their ministry.

Whereas the Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association is drawing to a close, we resolve therefore to return to our fields of labor, with a renewed spiritual attitude, having been blessed by our fellowship together.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Nicholson - Chairman
Lonnie G. Billings
Elma K. Hayes

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In last year's annual, plans for a Sunday School Evangelism/Enlargement Campaign were announced and were approved by the Executive Committee. This has been the main emphasis of our Association for 1982-83. It has been publicized in the "Signal" and in special letters.

Johnny Ross of the State Convention became the Campaign Director. The Awareness Meeting was held at Peace Haven Church on Novmeber 1, 1982, with 67 present. The S.S. Assist team met January 23, 1983, to discuss S.S. needs and how they could help with the Campaign. Beginning in January, and at all Executive Committee meetings, the S.S./Evangleism Enlargement Campaign was emphasised and a prgress report given.

Churches were asked to vote to participate, to send in funds with which to support his event, and to elect a Steering, Blitz, Promotion and Records Committees. The following meetings were held to prepare: Preparation I, February 21 at Mountian View with 55 present; Preparation II, June 6 at Maple Grove with 58 present and Preparation III at Benham with 68 present.

The Campaign began with a luncheon at Baptist Home Church on August 20th with 30 pastors, S.S. directors, and guest directors attending:

CHURCHES	GUEST DIRECTORS	AVG. S.S. WORKERS	S.S. AUG. 21
Baptist Home	Marvin Chapman	40	201
Center	Worth Braswell	33	90
Fairplains	Johnny Enloe	35	161
Hilltop	Ed Rasberry	45	107
Maple Grove	Lewis Jolley	40	88
Mountain Valley	Duane Kuykendall	26	96
Peace Haven	Doug Huff	30	75
Roaring Gap	Judson Rotan	22	87
Traphill (Sat. - Tues.)	William Goble	15	35

It has been my joy to work with the ASSIST team, pastors, S.S. directors and all the people of Stone Mountain.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harvey Clark

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN TRAINING REPORT

Each year thousands of pastors and other church workers continue their education for ministry by studying in Seminary Extension centers. Approximately 400 centers are located all over the United States and in several foreign countries. Extension centers bring ministry training opportunities close to home. Let us, who are in the Stone Mountain Association, take advantage of this great opportunity that we might be obedient to the command given us in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

Since our studies in the Stone Mountain Association are not necessarily an extension of seminary education, but a continuance of all grades of education, the committee, recommends with the adoption of this report that the name be changed from seminary extension classes to Christian Training classes.

In the Stone Mountain Association since 1977, there have been twelve classes offered with 205 enrolled. Although this is a good record, we feel it should be better and would encouarge our pastors, Sunday school directors and church leaders to strongly promote Christian Training classes in their churches.

Two classes were held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. for nine weeks at Maple Grove Baptist Church from January to March. "Romans" was taught by Rev. I.V. Couch with twelve enrolled and "Leadership Development" was taught by Rev. J.M. Lambert with eight enrolled.

Our plans for Christian Training classes for Stone Mountian Association are as follows:

Two classes to be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. beginning on January 3, 1984 and continuing for nine weeks on Tuesday as nearly as possible with the exception of conflicts. "Women in the Church" will be taught by Mabel Couch. Hopefully this course will help the women in our association to better understand their role in helping, assisting and working in the vineyard of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Great Doctrines of the Bible" will also be available, the teacher to be announced later. This course should help all the people in our association, pastors, deacons, leaders and laypeople to better understand what we as Baptists believe, and why we believe it.

These classes are being offered through much prayer and with Eph. 4:12 in mind, "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

May God help each of us in Stone Mountain Association this year to take advantage of this opportunity He is giving us.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bill Nicholson

TREASURER'S REPORT: SEPT. 1982 - AUG. 1983

Balance August 15, 1982		$ 1,742.07
RECEIPTS:		
Churches	$14,733.76	
Baptist State Convention	1,133.32	
Annuals Fund	855.60	
Individuals	260.00	
Seminary Extension	224.95	
Other:		
R.A.'s	144.00	
G.A. Day Camp	62.50	
Youth Camp	70.37	
Tax Refund	59.16	
Histories	8.85	
Refund from HMB for Filmstrip	6.50	
TOTAL	17,559.01	
Refund from Wilks Co. Crusade	1,361.85	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		$18,920.86
		$20,622.93
EXPENSES:		
Director of Missions Salary	10,000.00	
Travel Expense	2,000.00	
Annuity	400.08	
Convention/Conference	-0-	
Christmas Gift (D.O.M.)	100.00	
Secretary's Salary (part-time at $4.00 per hour)	800.00	
Sunday School	-0-	
Vacation Bible School	98.00	
Church Training	145.00	
WMU	68.00	
G.A. Day Camp	58.72	
Brotherhood/R.A.'s	323.99	
Music	-0-	
Youth Camp	180.00	
Ministers/Deacons Conference	-0-	
Library Development	48.98	
Evangelism	-0-	
Seminary Extension	507.64	
Printing Annuals	1,196.00	
Clerk's Expense	103.83	
Office Expense	1,437.76	
Miscellaneous	-0-	
Telephone	577.03	
Equipment	13.26	
Insurance for Group Activities	25.00(Day Camp)	
Treasurer's Supplies	39.25	

Honorarium for Annual Session	-0-	
Resolution in *Biblical Recorder* for Rev. M.L. Blevins	44.40	
Transferred to Building Fund in memory of Rev. M.L. Blevins	200.00	
Transferred to Building Fund	1,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR		$19,366.94
Balance August 15, 1983	$ 1,295.99	
Received from Baptist State Convention to be used for S.S. Enlargement Campaign	- 500.00	
BLANACE IN REGULAR FUND	$ 795.99	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN:	
Received from Churches	$ 2,100.00
Rec'd from Baptist State Convention	500.00
TOTAL	$ 2,600.00

BUILDING FUND BALANCE $17,463.84

Respectfully submitted,
Pat W. Shores, Treasurer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Commitment was the outstanding feature of this year's VBS in our Association. This commitment began with our VBS team. A full team went to the State VBS Clinic in Statesville. They led an Early Bird Clinic and a VBS Clinic for our churches. Part of the team also assisted Brushy Mountain Association with their VBS Clinic.

Commitment was also shown from our churches. Twenty-eight people from fourteen churches attended the Early Bird Clinic. There was an attendance of 92 from 17 churches for the VBS Clinic.

VBS TEAM

Mac Warren, Gen. Officers
Paul Eller, Adults
Pat Brown, Youth
Juanita Billings, Older Children
Jackie Setzer, Middle Children
Judy Walker & Janice Cothren, Younger Children
Betty Warren, Older Preschool
Teresa Byrd, Middle Preschool

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Warren

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The associational WMU program is one of several organizations in the association. Each program provides continuing opportunities for churches to accomplish their purposes in cooperation with other churches.

The purpose of associational WMU is to assist WMU in churches to do their work more effectively, to assist churches in organizing new work, to train WMU leaders, to teach and inform regarding current missions work of Southern Baptists.

WMU is a church missions organization designed to help women, girls and preschoolers learn more about missionaries, what they do, and how to support them; who our neighbors are; and how to minister to them.

Our WMU Emphasis for 1982-83 was Life-Changing Accountability. Our watchword was Eph. 2:10 (Phillips): "For God has made us what we are, created in Christ Jesus to do the good deeds which He has for us to do."

Our Annual Missions session was at the Fairplains Church on March 31, 1983 with 115 in attendance. The guest speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, short-term missionaries to Barbados and members at Pine View.

Churches receiving recognition on the WMU achievement guide were: Roaring Gap - distinguished, Baptist Home and Maple Grove - standard.

One new WMU was organized this year at the Traphill Baptist Church.

Leadership Conference was on December 7, 1982 at Maple Grove Church.

The WMU sent money for Christmas gifts for women in the Correctional Center in Raleigh. We also helped with meals for SAFE House.

The G.A. Day Camp was held on May 21st with 39 attending.

Associational WMU officers attended the Early Workshop in Elkin on May 17th, and the Asheville Workshop on July 16th.

Mrs. Margie Laney will be Associational WMU Director next year. She deserves our support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Nona Blevins, WMU Director

1984 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	JANUARY
1	New Year's Day
2	Ministers/Deacons Conference
2-6	January Bible Study Week
3	Seminary Extension Class
10	Seminary Extension Class
17	Seminary Extension Class
22	Baptist Men's Day
24	Seminary Extension Class
30	Missions and Executive Committee Meetings
31	Seminary Extension Class
	FEBRUARY
6-7	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
7	(Cancellation fo Seminary Extension Class)
12-18	WMU Focus
12	Race Relations Sunday
13	Ministers/Deacons Conference
14	Seminary Extension Class
19	Baptist Schools Day
21	Seminary Extension Class
19-22	Home Mission Study
28	Seminary Extension Class
	MARCH
1-2	VBS Team Clinic, Central
5	Ministers/Deacons Conference
6	Seminary Extension Class
4-11	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
8-9	VBS Team Clinic, West
11	Home Mission Day in S.S.
11-18	Youth Week
17	Youth Night
16-17	WMU Annual Meeting, Fayetteville
19-23	WIN School
	APRIL
2	Ministers/Deacons Conference
5	Annual Missions Night
15	Cooperative Day
13-15	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
16-20	Doctrinal Study
22	EASTER
22	Life Commitment Sunday
30	Missions and Executive Committee Meetings

	MAY
6	Senior Citizens Day
7	Ministers/Deacons Conference
6-13	Christian Home Week
13	MOTHER'S DAY
14-16	KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, Ridgecrest
21-27	ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK
	JUNE
3	Religious Liberty Sunday
4	Minsters/Deacons Conference
10	Pentecost Sunday
10-11	WMU Annual Meeting, Kansas City
12-14	Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City
17	FATHER'S DAY
	JULY
4	Independence Day
2-6	Bible Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
2-7	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
9-14	World Missions Week, Caswell
16-19	DOM Conference, Wingate
30	Missions and Executive Committee Meetings
	AUGUST
10	Youth Evangelism Conference, Asheville
11	Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
	SEPTEMBER
3	LABOR DAY
7-8	Youth Council Retreat
9	Single Adult Day
10	Ministers/Deacons Conference
14-15	ANNUAL SESSION
23-30	S.S. Preparation Week
	OCTOBER
3	Cooperative Program Emphasis
10	Cooperative Program Emphasis
14	World Hunger Day
17	Cooperative Program Emphasis
24	Cooperative Program Emphasis
31	Cooperative Program Emphasis
	NOVEMBER
4-11	R.A. Week
10-11	N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
18-21	Foreign Mission Study
22	THANKSGIVING
26	"M" Night

DECEMBER

2-9	Week of Prayer and Offering for Foreign Missions
9	Foreign Missions Day in S.S.
25	CHRISTMAS DAY

STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: STONE MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions:

Address: City: State: Zip:

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9 999); Medium City (10 000-49 000): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
BAPTIST HOME		Wilkes	1990	2	Y		9	10	25	502	60	562	1	2	75,000	535,000	None
BENHAM	Rev. Ralph Stanley Route 2 box 57 State Road 28676	Wilkes	1917	1		N	0	4	6	203	40	243	0	0	None	200,000	10,447
CENTER		Wilkes	1886	2	Y		0	4	18	283	0	283			48,000	320,000	None
ELK SPUR	Rev. Leroy Luffman 402 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin 28621	Alleghany	1900	1		N	4	0	None	32	40	72	0	0	None	40,000	None
FAIRPLAINS	Rev. Howard Laney Route 5 Box 641-B N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1902	4	Y		8	6	8	391	258	639	0	2	100,000	900,000	43,574
HAYMEADOW	Rev. Wm. Amos Combs Route 1, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1905	1		N	10	1	6	314	131	445	0	1	None		
HILLTOP	Rev. Glenn Dancy III Route 1, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1961	1	Y		7	7	5	234	None	234	0	0	None	250,000	None
KNOBBS	Rev. Linwood Campbell Route 2, Booneville 27011	Wilkes	1906	2	Y		3	5	10	150	48	198	0	0	None	110,000	None
MAPLE GROVE	Rev. Bill Nicholson Route 1, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	Y		8	1	17	174	62	236	0	0	45,000	250,000	15,000
MOUNT PISGAH	Rev. Hobert Key Route 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1879	1		N	2	5	8	156	30	186	0	0	None	75,000	None
MOUNT ZION	Rev. James Miles Route 1, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1898	1		N	2	7	3	175	19	194	0	0	None	80,000	None
MTN. VALLEY	Rev. Mace Johnson Route 2, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1902	1		N	1	5	14	188	85	275	0	0	None	160,000	None
MOUNTAIN VIEW		Wilkes	1913	2	Y		1	3	14	153	54	207	0	0	45,000	250,000	None
NEW LIGHT	Rev. David Key Route 6 box 242, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1900	1		N	0	1	5	131	67	198	0	0	None	80,000	None
PEACE HAVEN	Rev. Tim Pruitt Route 1, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1976	1	Y		1	7	3	138	8	146	0	0	None	207,000	54,342
PINEVIEW	Rev. Harvey White Route 5 Box 408, N. Wilkesboro 29659	Wilkes	1935	1		N	1	3	3	168	62	230	0	0	None	75,000	None
ROARING GAP	Rev. Paul Coffey Route 1 box 349, Thurmond 28683	Wilkes	1894	1	Y		5	10	4	235	64	299	1	1	60,000	160,000	None
ROCK SPRINGS		Wilkes	1904	1		N	0	0	4	139	64	203	0	0	None	75,000	None
STONY RIDGE	Rev. Joel Blevins Route 5 B ox 25, N. Wilkesboro	Wilkes	1905	1		N	0	0	1	105	31	136	0	0	None	40,000	None
TRAPHILL	Dr. R. Paul Caudill Route 2, Vilas 28692	Wilkes	1897	2		N	7	5	2	84	34	118	0	0	None	200,000	None
UNION	Rev. Mac Warren Route 6 B ox 362-A, N. Wilkesboro 29659	Wilkes	1911	1	Y		1	4	6	125	38	161	0	0	None	140,000	None
WALNUT GROVE	Rev. Donald Blevins P.O. Box 54 Hays 29635	Wilkes	1902	1		N	3	0	5	86	81	167	0	0	None	50,000	180
WELCOME HOME		Wilkes	1967	1		N	6	5	4	100	20	120	0	0	None	150,000	None
	TOTALS						70	93	171	4,256	1,296	5,552	2	6	373,000	4,347,000	123,543

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: STONE MOUNTAIN
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Doug Prevette
Address: Route 1 Box 78-A — City: Purlear — State: — Zip: 28665

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
BAPTIST HOME	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill Route 1 Box 104, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	44	40	53	18	56	115	49	0	11	2	0	388	0	388	218	0	150	0	8
BENHAM	Mr. James C. Byrd Route 2, Box 362 Elkin 28621	0	12	11	16	11	22	43	20	0	0	4	0	139	0	139	85	0	47	0	0
CENTER	Mr. Bill Warren Route 1, Hays 28635	0	16	22	19	9	22	22	23	0	0	5	0	138	67	205	35	0	77	0	0
ELK SPUR	Mr. Richard Crouse Glade Valley																				
FAIRPLAINS	Mr. Tom Hayes P.O. Box 245 N. Wilkesboro	0	31	56	27	17	33	113	26	0	0	3	0	306	0	306	168	0	88	0	0
FAYMEADOW	Mr. Bill Blevins Route 1 box 376, Hays 28635	0	25	45	30	8	38	90	15	0	6	5	0	252	0	252	124	0	97	0	0
HILLTOP	Mr. J. R.Taylor School St., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	19	5	24	20	12	36	29	0	0	3	0	147	0	147		0	116	0	0
KNOBBS	Mr. Roger S. Tilley Route 2 Box 173, Elkin 28621	3	3	5	13	12	15	30	10	0	0	9	0	100	0	100	50	0	35	0	0
MAPLE GROVE	Mr. J. T. McGlamery General Delivery, Hays 28635	6	9	17	10	6	13	40	11	0	0	4	0	117	0	117	71	0	62	0	0
MOUNT PISGAH	Mr. R. Dale Gambill Route 1, Traphill 28685	0	5	18	16	3	8	40	15	0	0	3	0	108	0	108	70	0	60	0	0
Mount Zion	Mr. Ted Elledge Route 5 Box 715 , N. Wilkesboro	0	6	17	21	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	49	0	100	0	0
MTN. VALLEY	Mr. James Steven Snider Route 1, Wildwood Park, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	7	34	13	12	13	44	6	1	0	0	0	131	0	131	93	0	60	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Jim Zimmerman Route 1, Hays 28635	0	7	13	9	2	6	20	21	0	0	3	0	80	0	80	45	0	55	0	0
NEW LIGHT	Mr. Aldean Jolly Route 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	21	9	4	10	26	5	0	0	2	0	85	0	85	55	0	54	0	0
PEACE HAVEN	Rev. Charlie Brown Route 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	3	7	10	6	6	17	34	16	0	0	4	0	103	0	103	86	0	73	0	0
PINE VIEW	Mr. Claude Johnson Route 1 Box 168, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	9	24	22	15	23	40	20	0	0	6	0	159	0	159	97	0	81	0	0
ROARING GAP	Mr. David Lyon Route 1 Box 89, Traphill 28685	0	9	6	10	9	20	41	30	1	4	4	0	132	0	132	88	0	90	0	0
ROCK SPRINGS	Mr. Ray Wyatt Route 1, McGrady 28649	2	4	9	4	4	20	15	23	0	0	4	0	94	0	94	57	0	80	0	0
STONY RIDGE	Mr. Jerry Brooks Route 1 Box 257, Roaring River 28669	1	3	0	9	3	17	14	14	0	0	1	0	70	0	70	41	0	19	0	0
TRAPHILL	Mr. Fred G. Brown Route 1 Box 1-C, Traphill 28685	0	6	4	10	2	4	12	22	0	0	3	0	63	0	63	35	0	52	0	0
UNION	Mr. Paul Eller Route 2, Millers Creek 28651	1	8	8	10	11	8	45	15	0	0	8	0	114	0	114		0	74	0	0
WALNUT GROVE	Mr. Walter C. Johnson P.O. Box 7, Hays 28635	0	17	11	16	3	15	17	6	0	0	1	0	86	0	86	56	0	98	0	0
WELCOME HOME	Mr. Howard Luffman P.O. Box 281, State Road 28676																				
	TOTALS	18	263	384	341	518	373	4,915	376	2	21	74	0	2,973	67	2,940	1,523	0	1,568	0	8

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: STONE MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: Gaye Swain
Address: Route 1 Box 213 City: Traphill State: 28685 Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N C M T /Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
BAPTIST HOME	Mr. Doug Higgins Route 6, Box 373, N. Wilkesboro 28659	26	24	27	69	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	147	N
FAIRPLAINS	Mr. Lawrence Elledge P.O. Box 2035, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	Y
KNOBBS	Mr. Roger Tilley Route 2 Box 173, Elkin 28621	0	4	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	N
MTN. VALLEY	Mr. Noah Johnson Route 2 box 204, Millers Creek 29651	3	9	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	37	Y
PEACE HAVEN	Rev. Tim Pruitt Route 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	32	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	Y
ROARING GAP	Mrs. Jerry Swain Route 1 b ox 113-C, Traphill 28685	0	7	6	6	0	0	0	27	0	4	0	50	N
	TOTALS	29	44	46	172	6	0	0	27	0	14	0	338	

STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING August 31 1983

Association: STONE MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: Mr. Fred McCall
Address: Route 1 Bellmeade — City: N. Wilkesboro — State — Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of missionist of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	98 Senior adult choir enrolment
BAPTIST HOME	Mr. Wayne T. Hayes Route 6 Box 256, N. Wilkesboro 28659	15	14	31	35	0	0	0	3	0	98	69	0
BENHAM	Mr. Claytus Cothren Route 2 Box 358, Elkin 28621	0	9	4	26	0	0	0	5	0	44	21	0
CENTER	Mr. Raymond Harper Route 1, McGrady 28649	0	9	15	30	0	0	0	6	0	59	46	0
ELK SPUR	Mr. Quincy Royall Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11	6	0
FAIRPLAINS	Mr. Fred McCall Route 1 Bellmeade, N. Wilkesboro	0	12	17	40	0	77	5	3	0	149	53	0
HAYMEADOW	Mrs. Doretha Blevins Route 1 Box 376, Hays 28635	0											
HILLTOP	Mr. Richard Knight Route 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	9	3	15	23	0	0	0	7	0	56	56	23
KNOBBS	Mr. J. Albert Spicer Route 2 Box 520, Elkin 28621	0	2	3	14	0	0	0	3	0	22	20	0
MAPLE GROVE	Mr. I. C. Cleary Jr. P.O. Box 27, Hays 28635	0	9	5	22	0	1	0	5	0	41	15	0
MOUNT PISGAH	Mr. James D. Morrison Route 2, N. Wilkesboro	0	12	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	40	35	0
MOUNT ZION	Mr. Steve Shumate Route 1 Box 120-A N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	9	6	20	0	0	0	2	0	37	25	0
MTN. VALLEY	Mr. Trelia Kilby Route 1 Box 112, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	4	6	20	0	0	2	2	0	34	30	20
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Paul W. Gregory P.O. Box 63, Hays 28635	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	12	0
NEW LIGHT	Mr. R. V. Garris Route 2 box 21, Roaring River 28669	2	10	14	20	0	0	0	3	0	49	40	0
PEACE HAVEN	Mr. Rex Gant Route 5 box 629, N. Wilkesboro 29659	4	7	5	30	0	2	0	5	0	53	35	0
PINE VIEW	Miss Pat Brown Route 1 box 60, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	12	0
ROARING GAP	Mr. Roy Baker Route 1 Box 83, Traphill 28685	0	0	10	26	0	0	0	7	0	43	30	24
ROCK SPRINGS	Mr. Arville Johnson Route 1 box 27, McGrady 28649	0	6	4	25	0	0	0	4	0	39	30	0
STONY RIDGE	Mr. Stephen Billings Route 1, Traphill 28685	2	3	0	21	0	5	0	2	0	33	25	0
TRAPHILL	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook Route 2 box 772, Elkin 28621	0	0	12	18	0	0	0	3	0	33	15	0
UNION	Mr. Virgil Bungarner Route 2 box 22, Millers Creek 28651	0	2	8	28	0	7	3	0	0	48	35	0
WALNUT GROVE	Mrs. Sue Johnson Route 1 , N. Wilkesboro 28659	4	6	8	16	0	2	0	4	0	40	30	0
WELCOME HOME	Mr. Norlan Holcomb P.O. Box 7, Elkin 28621	3	6	4	20	0	8	0	2	0	43	25	0
	TOTALS	40	121	312	506	0	102	10	71	0	1,010	665	77

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: STONE MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Margie Laney

Address: Route 5 Box 641-B City: N. Wilkesboro State: 29659 Zip:

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 Enrolment: WMU officers	112 Enrolment: Mission(s) of church	113 Enrolment: Total ongoing WMU enrolment
BAPTIST HOME	Mrs. Wanda Call 113 Elso Rd, N. Wilkesboro 28659	3	1	2	0	1	0	7	28	14	16	0	54	8	0	120
CENTER	Mrs. Dianne Cline Route 6 box 71-A , N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	8	0	25	5	0	50
FAIRPLAINS	Mrs. Margie Laney Route 5 box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	15	13	10	3	31	8	0	80
HAYMEADOW		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	27	14	0	0	0	0	41
HILLTOP	Mrs. Linda Dancy Route 1, Hays 28635	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	8	0	19	1	0	33
KNOBBS	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer Route 2 Box 520 , Elkin 29621	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	3	0	11
MAPLE GROVE	Mrs. Nona Blevins Route 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	5	0	12	2	0	29
MOUNT ZION	Mrs. Linda Wyatt Route 2, Millers Creek 28651	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	10	0	20	6	0	46
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	Mrs. Ancil Faw Route 1 Box 88, Millers Creek 28651	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	6	0	15	2	0	29
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mrs. Dorothy Pearson Route 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	2	0	8	1	0	17
NEW LIGHT	Mrs. Dorothy Smith Route 1 Box 307, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	9	2	0	17
PEACE HAVEN	Mrs. Nora Parsons Route 4 Box 471, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	5	0	0	22	11	0	46
PINE VIEW	Mrs. Ruby White Route 5 Box 408, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	19
ROARING GAP	Mrs. Zola Brooks Route 1 Box 251, Thurmond 28683	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	6	0	12	5	0	29
TRAPHILL	Mrs. R. Paul Caudill Route 2 Vilas 28692	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
WELCOME HOME	Mrs. Mary Norman Boonville, 27011	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	15
	TOTALS	9	10	11	2	15	0	47	67	98	87	23	262	59	0	596

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: STONE MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Association Brotherhood Director: Mr. Steve Call

Address: 113 Elso Road City: N. Wilkesboro State: 28659 Zip:

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
BAPTIST HOME	Mr. Jerry Elledge Route 6 Box 480, N. Wilkesboro 28659	10	14	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	42
FAIRPLAINS	Mr. Jim Elledge Route 5 Box 664, N. Wilkesboro 28659	4	8	2	22	8	0	0	3	0	47
HILLTOP	Mr. Luther Jenkins 173 Sparta Road , N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	2	23	0	0	0	2	0	27
MAPLE GROVE	Mr. James Harrold Route 1 Box 289, Hays 28635	0	4	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	24
MOUNT ZION	Mr. Jeff Wyatt Route 2, Millers Creek 28651 (R. A.)	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MTN. VALLEY	Mr. James Snider Route 1 Wildwood Park, N. Wilkesboro 28659	6	0	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	25
PRACE HAVEN	Mr. Allen Hart Route 1 Box 329-M Hays 28635	0	7	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	19
ROARING GAP	Mr. Harrold Lyon Route 1 box 113, Traphill 28685	4	4	3	14	6	0	0	3	0	34
TRAPHILL	Mr. Kemp Johnson Route 1 Box 174, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	6
WELCOME HOME	Mr. Larry Sparks Route 2, Elkin, 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
	TOTALS	44	42	16	116	14	5	8	18	0	245

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 12/31 1983

Association: STONE MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Pat Shores

Address: Route 5 Box 734 City: N. Wilkesboro State: Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Evangelism budget percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational mission goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
BAPTIST HOME	Mr. R. S. Absher Route 1 box 403, N. Wilkesboro 28659	75	15	2	110,801	66,241	177,042	6,223	183,265	None	37,519	None	None	6,173	63,875	107,567
BENHAM	Mr. James Bullard Route 2 Box 175, Elkin 28621	16	6	2	26,650	2,169	28,819	None	28,819	None	7,450	None	4,250	672	13,957	26,329
CENTER	Mrs. Lois Ann Shumate Route 1 Box 194 , N. Wilkesboro 28659	25	8	3	90,000	800	90,800	None	90,800	None	9,600	None	4,500	1,599	34,600	50,299
ELK SPUR																
FAIRPLAINS	Mr. J. B. Johnson 19 School St, N. Wilkesboro 28659	58	10	2	131,252	58,640	189,892	None	198,892	35,000	32,517	133,000	11,675	7,500	40,200	224,892
HAYMEADOW	Mrs. Linda F. Wiles Route 1 box 314-D N. Wilkesboro 28659	10	0	1	14,122	9,900	24,022	None	24,022	None	8,841	None	1,071	733	5,528	16,173
HILLTOP	Mr. Doug Walker Route 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	19	7	3	46,594	1,154	47,748	None	47,748	None	11,774	None	5,162	1,181	1,172	19,289
KNOBBS	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer Route 2 box 520, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	11,214	None	11,214	None	11,214	None	4,218	171	2,290	645	2,283	9,607
MAPLE GROVE	Mr. Danny Joe Pendry Route 1, Hays 28635	20	6	3	30,551	5,119	35,671	None	35,671	15,000	13,956	17,943	None	674	6,527	39,100
MOUNT PISGAH	Miss Allice Billings Route 1 Box 205, Traphill 28685	2	0	0	5,550	802	6,352	5,137	11,489	None	5,782	None	None	695	4,464	10,941
MOUNT ZION	Mr. Steve Shumate Route 1 Box 120-A N. Wilkesboro 28659	4	0	2	11,258	None	11,258	None	11,258	None	5,360	None	None	596	3,300	9,256
MTN. VALLEY	Mrs. Hobert Nash P.O. Box 225, Millers Creek 28651	59	1	1	21,215	3,311	24,526	None	24,526	None	8,069	None	None	840	15,133	24,042
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mrs. Samuel Sebastian Route 2 Box 435, N. Wilkesboro 28659	14	5	3	19,940	4,005	23,445	196	24,141	None	12,967	None	None	1,118	6,137	20,217
NEW LIGHT	Mrs. Avahlee Richardson Route 1, Roaring River 28669	8	1	3	9,941	2,004	11,945	None	11,945	None	6,140	None	None	433	3,351	9,924
PEACE HAVEN	Mr. Gerald Wiles Route 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	37	0	1	41,630	12,500	54,130	None	54,130	None	17,830	8,193	15,566	900	7,030	50,519
PINE VIEW	Mrs. Jeanette Bumgarner Route 1 Box 164-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	8	5	0	27,294	5,355	32,649	1,198	33,847	None	13,210	None	None	984	6,788	20,982
ROARING GAP	Mrs. W. R. De Journette Route 1 Box 84, Traphill 28685	19	10	3	26,274	11,703	37,977	63	38,040	None	11,501	779	None	1,806	8,770	22,856
ROCK SPRINGS	Miss Cheryl Hall Route 1, McGrady 28649	5	1/4	1/8	None	None	9,995	None	9,995	None	4,830	None	None	476	4,368	9,674
STONY RIDGE	Mrs. Fred Cothren	0	0	0	6,485	None	6,485	None	6,485	None	1,480	None	None	404	5,710	7,594
TRAPPILL	Mrs. Doris Daye Star Route Box 2, Traphill 28685	4	0	0	14,993	12,283	27,276	972	28,248	5,000	5,650	17,753	5,143	5,000	6,717	35,763
UNION	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner Route 2 Box 22, Millers Creek 28651	6	2	2	18,257	3,297	21,554	46	21,600	None	8,460	2,635	3,468	588	3,998	19,150
WALNUT GROVE	Mrs. Mary Blevins Route 1 Box 271, N . Wilkesboro 28659	4	0	0	12,612	4,795	17,407	96	17,503	None	3,476	2,874	1,328	725	10,789	19,192
WELCOME HOME	Mrs. Ella Mae Sparks Route 1 Box 78, Traphill 28685															
	TOTALS	393	76	32	676,633	204,251	890,209	13,931	913,638	55,000	230,630	183,348	54,453	33,743	254,695	753,366

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING August 31 1983

Association: STONE MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: Becky Norman
Address: Route 5 Box 663 City: N. Wilkesboro State: 29659 Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS (Month & Day)				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education schools etc.	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other Bible, Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
BAPTIST HOME	Mrs. Pat Handy Route 1 Box 330-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	None	None	None	16,783	7,905	2,185	2,395	4,706	*	*	*	*	1,553	18,834	35,617
BENHAM	Mrs. James Byrd Route 2 Box 362, Elkin 28621	375	None	375	2,045	900	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	900	3,220
CENTER	Mrs. Reba Fender Route 6 Box 22, N. Wilkesboro 28659	None	None	None	3,500	1,200	125	500	574	None	None	None	None	177	2,576	6,076
ELK SPUR	Mrs. Cora Lee Royall Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668	None	None	None												
FAIRPLAINS	Mrs. Rebecca Norman Route 5 Box 663, N. Wilkesboro 28659	None	None	None	9,797	9,576	125	1,500	2,040	None	None	None	None	None	12,241	21,538
HAYMEADOW	Mr. Clint Harrold Route 2 Box 448-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	None	None	None	None	300	None	None	1,450	None	50	None	None	1,125	2,925	2,925
HILLTOP	Mr. Larry W. Shepherd Route 6 Box 467, N. Wilkesboro 28659	None	None	None	1,175	732	None	435	602	None	None	None	None	2,917	4,686	5,861
KNOBBS	Mr. Roger S. Tilley Route 2 Box 173, Elkin 27621	None	300	300	35	306	104	None	72	None	None	None	None	212	694	1,029
MAPLE GROVE	Mrs. Dixie Wentzel P.O. Box 104, Hays 28635	None	None	None	1,757	900	346	327	1,208	*	56	145	*	*	2,983	4,740
MOUNT PISGAH	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings Route 1 box 199, Tranhill 28685	None	None	None	None	300	None	None	50	None	80	None	None	None	430	430
MOUNT ZION	Mr. David Johnson Route 6 Box 437-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	None	None	None	None	240	None	105	122	None	152	None	80	150	850	850
MTN. VALLEY	Mrs. Wayne Reavis Route 6 Box 493, N. Wilkesboro 28659	None	None	None	300	300	None	None	440	None	460	None	None	1,811	3,011	3,311
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Eldon Woodruff P.O. Box 324, Hays 28659	None	None	None	1,002	801	66	107	387	None	None	None	None	355	1,716	2,718
NEW LIGHT	Mrs. Homer Shepherd Route 1 Box 319, Roaring River 28669	None	None	None	187	None	81	223	250	None	None	None	None	None	554	741
PEACE HAVEN	Mr. Everette M. Felts Route 6 Box 478, N. Wilkesboro 28659	None	None	None	None	560	108	320	360	None	360	None	None	None	1,508	1,508
PINE VIEW	Mr. R. E. Sebastian Route 1 Box 138, N. Wilkesboro 28659	None	None	None	1,605	600	None	1,430	3,000	None	None	None	None	925	5,955	7,650
ROARING GAP	Mr. W. R. DeJournette Route 1 Box 84, Traphill 28685	None	None	None	2,598	738	371	419	1,251	*	*	*	*	2,045	4,824	7,422
ROCK SPRINGS	Mrs. Karen Caudill Route 1 Box 228-A , McGrady 28649	None	None	None	51	180	None	None	None	None	25	25	None	None	230	281
STONY RIDGE	Mr. Roger Brooks Route 1 Box 300-E, Roaring River 28669	None	None	None	None	441	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	441	441
TRAPHILL	Mrs. Roy Billings Star Route Box 4, Traphill 28685	None	None	None	875	1,370	None	150	198	None	None	None	None	None	1,718	2,593
UNION	Mr. Zollie Bumgarner Route 2 Box 557, Millers Creek 28651	None	None	None	348	500	122	108	242	None	150	None	250	342	1,714	2,062
WALNUT GROVE	Mr. Steven Pruitt Route 1 box 202-A, Moravian Falls 28654	None	None	None	248	300	None	214	400	None	1,488	198	175	2,788	5,563	5,811
WELCOME HOME	Mrs. Bertie Ruth Sparks Route 1 Box 78, Traphill 28685															
	NOTE * denotes covered under N. C. Missions Offering															
	TOTALS	375	300	675	42,396	27,139	3,633	8,233	17,352		2,921	368	505	14,400	74,253	123,494

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: STONE MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Rev. Howard Laney

Address: Rt 5 Box 641-B (City) N. Wilkesboro (State) 28659 (Zip)

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Number church vocations volunteers	37 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	38 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	39 Number S.S. Members not church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 G=growing D=declining S=stable	42 Weekday senior adult program	43 Equipping Center modules	44 Scholarship program for students	45 Christian life committee	46 LRW or MEW	47 Pastor employed elsewhere	48 Begin visitation program	49 Religious Liberty Sunday	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Annuity Board protection	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y=Yes N=No											
BAPTIST HOME	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill Route 1 Box 104, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	34	10	2,395	0	N	0	30	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
BENHAM	Mr. Cletus Settle Route 2 B ox 246, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	2	0	None	0	N	0	2	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
CENTER	Mr. Bob Fender Route 6 Box 22, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
ELK SPUR																										
FAIRPLAINS	Mr. Tom Hayes P.O. Box 245, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	30	0	1,500	0	R	0	16	0	S	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
HAYMEADOW	Mr. Arthur Harrold Route 1, Hays 28635	0	1	0	1	10	0	None	0	R	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
HILLTOP	Mr. Tommy Walker 96 Armory Road, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	5	0	435	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
KNOBBS	Mr. J. Albert Spicer Route 2 Box 520, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
MAPLE GROVE	Mr. Mac Hendrix Route 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	3	21	327	0	N	0	5	1	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
MOUNT PISGAH	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings Route 1 Box 198, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	5	0	None	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNT ZION	Mr. Roger Kilby Route 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	1	0	19	0	None	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	Mr. Trelia Kilby Route 1 Box 112, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	6	15	None	1	N	0	31	0	S	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Paul W. Gregory P.O. Box 63, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	4	0	107	0	N	0	4	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
NEW LIGHT	Mr. R. V. Garris Route 2 Box 21 ,Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	0	N	0	2	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
PEACE HAVEN	Mr. Jerald Wiles Route 6, N . Wilkesboro 28659	3	4	0	0	18	0	320	0	N	3	8	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
PINE VIEW	Mr. J. P. Adams Route 1 Box 53, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	41	0	1,430	0	N	0	6	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
ROARING GAP	Mr. Gwyn Hayes Route 2 B ox 201, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	12	0	419	0	N	0	4	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
ROCK SPRINGS	Mr. Estel Wyatt Route 1 Box 29, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	N	0	3	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
STONY RIDGE	Mr. Jerry Brooks Route 1 Box 297, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	N	0	0	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
TRAPHILL	Mr. Fred G. Brown Route 1 B ox 1-C , Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	6	0	100	0	N	0	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
UNION	Mr. Frank Huffman Route 2, Wilbar, 28696	0	0	0	0	10	0	None	0	N	0	15	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
WALNUT GROVE	Mr. Ervin Pruitt Route 1 Box 112, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	6	0	214	0	N	0	2	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WELCOME HOME	Mr. Howard Luffman P.O. Box 281, State Road 28676	0	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	N	0	5	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS	3	5	1	1	211	46	7,970	1		3	136	1													

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STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

1984

THEME:

"Encouraging The Servants Of God"

Associations help the Churches in ways no other General Baptist Body can. The Association is concerned with the whole Life of its Churches just as the family is concerned with the whole life of its members.

THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

of the

STONE MOUNTAIN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held With

CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 18, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

September 13, 1985

Preacher: Rev. Mike Wilkinson

Alternate: Rev. David Key

and

KNOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rt. 2, Elkin, Austin Community

September 14, 1985

Preacher: Rev. Billy Felts

Alternate: Rev. Harold Grindstaff

GROUND BREAKING SERVICE FOR STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE WAS HELD JULY 15, 1984. Pictured from left to right are Joe Elledge, Steve Call, J. T. McGlamery, Art Fincannon, members of the Properties Committee, Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator, Margie Laney, Director of Missions, Rev. Mace Johnson, former Director of Missions and J. W. Smith, Chairman of the Properties Committee and Contractor for the building.

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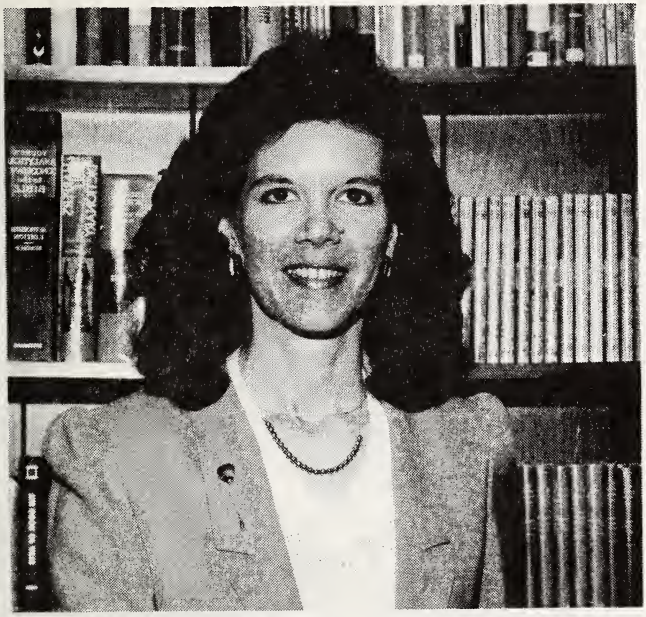


DEDICATED TO PAT SHORES

Mrs. Pat Shores was born February 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. White of Surry County.

She attended Little Richmond and Dobson Elementary Schools, Surry Central High School, Surry Community College and Appalachian State University.

On July 29, 1972 she married Rick Shores and they have two daughters, Lori and Suzanne.

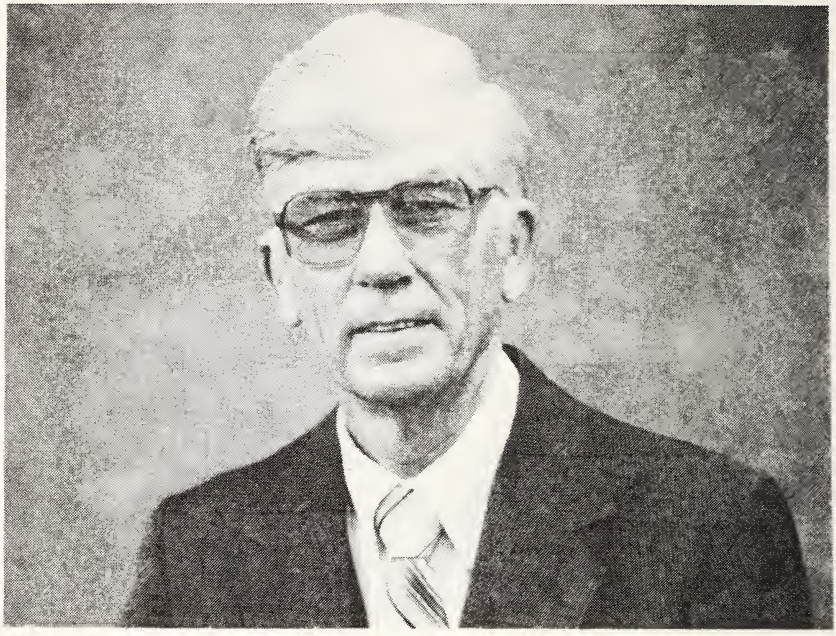
Pat has taught school at Jonesville Elementary School (Yadkin County) anl Mountain View School in Wilkes County. Since the birth of her children, Pat has been a full-time homemaker, mother and worker in her church and Stone Mountain Association.

Pat has been treasurer of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association for the past six years. She has been faithful and devoted to the task.

Not only does she support the work of her association, she is diligent in the work of her church. As a member of Fairplains Baptist Church, Pat is Vacation Bible School Director, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, teaches in Children's Church, serves as substitute Sunday School teacher when she is needed and has taught mission studies. Recently, she was asked to serve on the Pastorium Building and Grounds Committee and has been appointed as a delegate to the association.

Pat, husband Rick and daughters, Lori and Suzanne, reside at Route 5, Sherwood Forest, North Wilkesboro.

Friends and co-workers see Pat as being dedicated to the Lord, her family and community. The association has been fortunate to have her serve as treasurer.



DEDICATED TO J. T. McGLAMERY

Mr. J. T. McGlamery was born May 22, 1925 to John and Bertha McGlamery.

On January 3, 1953, he was married to June Hayes. They have one daughter, Sherry Jane. They live in Hays and are members of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Mr. McGlamery has been a very faithful and dedicated person to the association for a number of years. He does not take his responsibilities lightly. When asked to serve, you could count on Mr. McGlamery being there.

He has served the association in the following offices:

Messenger to the association from 1965-1970

Program Committee, 3 years

Search Committee when Mrs. Mabel Couch was called as Director of Missions

Time, Place and Preacher Committee, 3 years

North Carolina State Missions Representative, 2 years

Registrar/Secretary of the Seminary Extension since 1980

Properties Committee for the building of the Associational Office

Representative from his church on the Executive Committee for 5 years

Attended Ministers/Deacons Meetings since they were begun.

Services through his church include: Brotherhood Director, Sunday School Director, member of Budget Committee, Deacon and Trustee.

Stone Mountain and Maple Grove Church are indeed fortunate to have J. T. McGlamery as a member and servant of God.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORS AND INTERIMS

Blevins, Donald (P) Maple Grove P. O. Box 54, Hays, 28635 696-2036
Blevins, Joel (P) Stony Ridge Rt 5, Box 25, N. Wilkesboro 28659 696-2580
Campbell, Linwood (P) Knobbs Rt 2, Boonville 27011 ..... 835-3722 Ext. 221
Caudill, Major (I) Walnut Grove Rt. 1, McGrady 28649 957-2381
Caudill, Dr. R. Paul (P) Traphill Rt 2, Vilas 28692 297-2896
Coffey, Paul (P) Roaring Gap Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond 28683 874-7249
Combs, Amos (P) Haymeadow Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651 838-8045
Dancy, Glenn III (P) Hilltop Rt 1, Box 298, Hays 28635 696-4469
Felts, Billy (P) Rock Springs Rt. 1, Box 273, N. Wilkesboro 28659 670-2400
Grindstaff, Harold (P) Center Rt. 1, Box 225, N. Wilkesboro 28659 670-2867
Holcomb, Burr (P) Welcome Home 232 Mineral Spgs. Dr.,
Jonesville 28642 835-5486
Johnson, Mace (P) Mtn. Valley Rt. 2, Box 252, Millers Creek 28651 838-3558
Key, David (P) New Light Rt. 6, Box 242, N. Wilkesboro 28659 670-2461
Key, Hobert (P) Mount Pisgah Rt. 6, Box 48, N. Wilkesboro 28659 667-2079
Laney, Howard (P) Fairplains Rt 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659 .. 838-8020
Luffman, Lee Roy (P) Elk Spur 402 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621 835-5156
Miles, James (P) Mount Zion Rt. 1, Box 5-O, Hays 28635 696-2925
Pruitt, Tim (P) Peace Haven 11 Sherwood Forest, N. Wilkesboro 28659 667-2583
Robbins, John (P) Mtn. View, P. O. Box 265, Hays 28635 696-2583
Stanley, Ralph (P) Benham Rt. 2, Box 57, State Road 28676 838-1835
Warren, Mac (P) Union Rt. 6, Box 362-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659 670-2490
White, Harvey (P) Pine View Rt. 5, Box 408, N. Wilkesboro 28659 838-2756
Wilkinson, Mike (P) Baptist Home Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro 28659 670-2252

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1984-1985

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS—Margie Laney R-5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
838-8020/696-4210

GENERAL OFFICERS

(Named by Nominating Committee—Elected by Association)

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Howard Laney R-5 Box 641-B N. Wilkesboro 28659
667-6695/838-8020

VICE MODERATOR ..... Rev. Paul Coffey R-1 Box 349 Thurmond 28683
874-7249

CLERK ..... Becky Norman R-5 Box 663 N. Wilkesboro 28659
838-2808

TREASURER ..... Pat Handy R-1 Box 330-B N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-3278

CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt R-1 Box 78-J Hays 28635
667-2583

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Mrs. Steve Call and Mrs. Rick Shores.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

1. A dedicated Christian, active in his or her own church.
2. Active in year-round, on going associational program.
3. Available to work with missionary concerning scheduled and unscheduled events which arise during the year.
4. Willing to become familiar with the total associational program and willing to explain to others.
5. Attend associational meetings during the year.
6. Knowledgeable of State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.
7. Show cooperative and helpful spirit with fellow-laborers.

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors and ordained ministers of the churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment—Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1a.—We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s) who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or receives or agrees to receive members by letter or by any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one-year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one-year probation period.

Section 2. All visitors shall be welcomed.

Section 3. Any duly constituted church must apply for membership at the Annual Session and upon their adoption of this Constitution by two-thirds vote

of members present shall come under a watchcare relationship with the association for a period of one year. Should no objections be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association at the following Annual Session.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be misionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Artile IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The churches shall report annually, not only the statistical information, but any facts concerning their general welfare. The Clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 3. Each Annual Session shall include a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Church Training; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers Conference Officers; 7. Director of Missions; 8. Trustees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business, to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order, to appoint the Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee and Time, Place and Preacher Committee and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be ex officio member of all committees. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year as opportunity arises.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of

the Annuals and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render an itemized report of receipts and disbursements to the Budget Committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. The Director of Missions shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any Annual Session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall serve in an advisory capacity to the organization of the Association.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Missions Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article IV, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association through the Executive Commitee and the Missions Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. Trustees: Title of all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in the Trustees, to conist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year beginning in 1981 and cannot be re-elected as a trustee until one year has lapsed.

The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to the Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale, contracts, notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property. Trustees shall report to the annual session of the Association.

Section 8. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Church Training, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, the Associational Music departments and the Ministers Conference shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 9. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the

next Annual Session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the first Executive Committee meeting of the Associational year and serve until the first Executive Committee meeting of the following year.

Article VI—COMMITTEE AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be: (a) Nominating, (b) Executive, (c) Program, (d) Budget, (e) Missions, (f) Seminary Extension, (g) Time, Place and Preacher, (h) Resolutions, (i) Evangelism, (j) Ordination, (k) Properties.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall meet and assign the members of the various committees, name the officers of the Association, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also it shall name any other committee assigned to it. This committee shall nominate heads of departments and chairpersons to be voted on in the April Associational meeting.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1, also the pastor and one member from each church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the officers of the committee.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. A book of reports shall be provided and shall contain reports of our conventions and associational institutions and agencies, and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 5. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Section 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four members, plus the Moderator, Clerk, and the Treasurer of the Association and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Missions Committee shall be responsible for working with the churches under the watchcare of the Association and shall give a progress report to the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of this committee to work with the Director of Missions at times when the Association and Executive Committee are not in session. The Missions Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity with the churches and Director of Missions. This committee shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship. But shall be considered only in an advisory capacity in matters relating to the internal affairs of the churches and their relationship to the Association.

Section 7. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of three members and shall be named by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan annual Seminary Extension classes.

Section 8. Time, Place and Preacher Committee, appointed by the Moderator, shall recommend, for the following year, two churches in which to meet and a minister and an alternate for a sermon each day.

Section 9. Resolutions Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, shall consist of three members. This committee shall report on the second day of the Annual Session to express appreciation of the body to the host churches, the officers, the Program Committee, Guest Program personnel, and any other gratitude that they deem necessary.

Section 10. Evangelism Committee, composed of three members, shall promote the on-going work of Evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Division of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Section 11. Ordination Committee shall consist of five pastors (appointed by the Moderator the first year only, 1980 and referred to the nominating committee thereafter). This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to any church in the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the gospel ministry.

Section 12. Properties Committee shall consist of five members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the Annuals.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting, the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order, every messenger shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a messenger wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The messenger speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No messenger shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

6th. No messenger of the Association shall address another in any appelation than that of brother or sister.

7th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any messenger or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks his decorum.

8th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another messenger provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

9th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

10th. The Robert's Rule of Order, newly revised shall be the guidelines for parlimentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Clark, Chm.
M. L. Blevins
Julius Blevins

HISTORY OF PINE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

In the Spring of 1935 a Sunday School was organized in the one-room school building known as Pine View School. Later in the spring, Rev. D. M. Dillard was asked to preach once a month. Interest in both Sunday School and worship service increased. During the month of July, 1935, Rev. Dillard, assisted by Rev. G. W. Sebastian, conducted a series of evangelistic services. The Lord blessed in a great way and many souls accepted Christ as their Saviour and Lord. Plans to organize a church began to take form and the interest began to spread throughout the community.

On August 6, 1935, a large congregation assembled at the school building for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church. The following were asked to form a presbytery: Rev. D. M. Dillard, Rev. G. W. Sebastian, and Rev. I. M. Reeves. At the end of the first month, the new church had a membership of forty, all considered as charter members. The new church chose to be known as Pine View Baptist Church, and elected Rev. D. M. Dillard as pastor. Rev. Dillard served as pastor for seventeen years.

Schools were being consolidated in the year of 1935 and the school at this location was closed. The one acre of land on which the school was previously situated was acquired by the church. In 1938, the church constructed and occupied a new building, not modern, but an improvement over the old one-room school building. The church experienced a steady growth and from time to time made improvements and enlargements on the building. In 1955, many improvements were made and the building was veneered with brick and enlarged. Again, in 1975, the building was remodeled. The church now has five acres of land. The latest improvement was the construction and equipping of a baptistry.

The following ministers were ordained as ministers by Pine View Church: Rev. Wilson Brown, Rev. Dean Dillard and Rev. Clarence Brown.

HISTORY OF UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Compiled by Odell Whittington and Zollie Bumgarner

The history of Union Missionary Baptist Church, located near Wilbar post office, is inseparably linked with that of other smaller Baptist churches organized in the vicinity as far back as 1880. The first one of these churches, of which we have any record, was Gwyn's Chapel. It was organized about 1880 near the site of Wilbar post office; there seems to be no record as to when it was dissolved. Later, several members of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church withdrew their membership from that church for the purpose of organizing another Baptist church. On September 26, 1881, the church at Gwyn's Chapel assisted them in organizing the South Fork Baptist Church. This church prospered, becoming a very influential little church. Later, it joined with and became a part of Union Church.

Another Baptist church which eventually consolidated with Union Church was the North Fork Church. This church was organized in the Whittington school house on December 11, 1908. A group of members from the Pleasant Home Baptist Church was present to assist in this organization. Charter members were Rev. L. B. Murray, J. W. Dancy, C. H. Colvard, and John Walker. At a conference meeting, held on May 26, 1911, a committee was appointed and instructed to locate a site and acquire the land title where the Union Church building could be erected. Both the South Fork and North Fork Churches were invited to join in the movement.

On June 17, 1911, at a conference meeting held with the South Fork Baptist Church, it consolidated with Union Church. At the same time, a delegation representing North Fork Baptist Church accepted the invitation to become a part of Union Baptist Church. On July 19, 1911, construction of the church building began on a site donated by the late C. H. Colvard; on the third Sunday in August, 1912, services were held in the new church for the first time. Rev. L. B. Murray was elected pastor; Rev. David Roten preached the first sermon in the church. At a meeting held on December 18, 1912, the organization of the Union Missionary Baptist Church was effected by the consolidation of South Fork and North Fork Baptist Churches with Union. Since that time, the work of the church has been wonderfully blessed. It has constantly grown in numbers and influence until larger and more commodius quarters in which to carry on the increased activities of the church were necessitated. With this goal in mind, the construction of a new church began in 1954. The beautiful brick veneer building was completed at a cost of more than $20,000.

Upon completion of the new building in 1954, a continued improvement program has been implemented, whereby the following projects have been completed:

Installed new pews and pulpit furniture in 1958.

Paved driveways and parking area in 1964.

Purchased additional property for cemetery use and paved driveway on one side in 1972.

Rebuilt church steeple in 1974.

Completed excavating basement and built three additional Sunday School rooms in 1975.

Remodeled pulpit, choir seating, installed a baptistry, installed carpet in walkways and pulpit, installed additional pews and retainers at end and front of choir, and installed air conditioning in 1978.

Remodeled front entrance to church and installed a ramp for the handicapped in 1981.

As of September 1984, the church has a membership of 166, Sunday School enrollment of 124, Vacation Bible School attendance of 83. A review of the church minutes indicates continuous progress, even though the total membership has been higher. This is due mainly to a purge of the church roll in 1976 to bring the membership names up to date.

The entire community is proud of the church, nestled in one of the beautiful valleys, surrounded by the picturesque mountains of the Blue Ridge. The church is equally proud of its pastor, Rev. Mac Warren, and the present church officers and deacons, as well as previous pastors, officers and members that contributed so much of their time and talent in an unselfish manner for the enrichment of the church and building of the Kingdom of God.

PROGRAM

Stone Mountain Baptist Association Eighty-Eighth Annual Session, 1984

THEME: "Encouraging the Servants of God"

First Day ..... September 14
Pine View Baptist Church ..... Highway 18, N., North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Theme for 1st Day ..... "Encouraging the Servants of God—In the Pulpit"
4:30 P. M. ..... Call to Order—Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator
Hymn: ..... Mrs. Fred McCall
Mrs. Nona Blevins, Pianist
4:35 ..... Welcome and Devotional, Rev. Harvey White, Host Pastor
4:45 ..... Adoption of Program and Seating of Messengers, Rev. Paul Coffey
4:50 ..... Roll Call of Churches, Mrs. Becky Norman, Clerk
Business:
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, Time, Place and Preacher Committee.

Recognitions: New Pastors and Visitors

Moderators Address ..... Rev. Howard Laney
5:20 ..... Director of Missions Address, Margie Laney
Hymn:

Special Music ..... Associational Youth Choir
Susan Shelton, Director-Selina Handy, Pianist
5:45 ..... Baptist Hospital Representative, Calvin Knight
Baptist Retirement Homes Representative, James Saul
Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Rev. David Key
6:05 ..... Supper, Host Church
7:15 ..... Evening Service
Hymn
7:20 ..... Christian Action League Representative, Jim Lambert
7:40 ..... Special Music, Pine View Choir
7:45 ..... Annual Sermon—Rev. Glenn Dancy III
Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Ralph Stanley
Second Day ..... September 15
Union Baptist Church ..... Highway 16, Wilbar, N. C.
Theme ..... "Encouraging the Servants of God—In the Pew"
9:00 A. M. ..... Call to Order—Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator
9:05 ..... Welcome and Devotional, Rev. Mac Warren, Host Pastor

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee ..... Dr. Jo Hendrix
Time, Place and Preacher Committee ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt
Adoption of Book of Reports
Miscellaneous Business:
Resolutions Committee:
Evangelism Committee:
Other:
9:45 ..... Memorial Service, Mrs. Edith Pruitt
Roll Call of Deceased ..... Clerk
Hymn
9:50 ..... Children's Home Representative, Charles Tanner
10:20 ..... Break
10:30 ..... Hymn—Fred McCall
10:35 ..... State Missions Representative, Richard Smith
10:50 ..... Special Music—Union Choir
11:00 ..... Message—Rev. Lee Roy Luffman
Benediction and Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Rev. Harold Grindstaff
Lunch ..... Host Church

PROCEEDINGS

(First Day)

"Encouraging the Servants of God—in the Pulpit"

The Eighty-Eighth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Association was called to order by Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator, at 4:00 P. M. on Friday, September 14, at Pine View Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sara McCall led the opening hymn, "To God Be the Glory," with Mrs. Nona Blevins at the piano.

After welcoming those present, Rev. Harvey White, Pastor of the host church, centered his devotional on the theme of this year's session, "Encouraging

the Servants of God." Scripture references used were from II Chronicles, Deuteronomy 3:27-28, and I Corinthians 9:14. Rev. White closed with prayer.

Rev. Paul Coffey, Vice Moderator, then made the following motion: "I move that the printed program be our order of service, altered as it becomes necessary by the consent of the body and the elected messengers which constitute the voting body." Second received. Motion approved.

After the printed program was adopted, the Associational Clerk called the roll of churches. Twenty-one churches were represented with a total of 63 messengers, 17 alternates, and 64 visitors present.

The Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, and Time, Place and Preacher Committee (see Directory for names). He then introduced new pastors in the association: Rev. Mike Wilkinson, Rev. Harold Grindstaff, Rev. Major Caudill (Interim), Rev. Billy Felts, and Rev. Donald Blevins.

Rev. Laney then read a proposal that quarterly Executive Meetings become quarterly Associational Meetings. Those present were given a copy of the proposal and told that a vote would be taken at Saturday's session. A change in the Constitution was also proposed (Page 12, Article VI, Committees and Their Duties).

Rev. Coffey introduced Rev. Howard Laney to give the Moderator's Address. Rev. Laney chose Malachi 3:7 for his scripture. He challenged the association to put God first in all things, including the giving of a tenth (tithe) to the local church so that the churches, in turn, can give to other mission efforts.

Rev. Coffey then called on Mrs. Margie Laney to give the Director of Missions Report.

MISSIONARY'S ADDRESS

It is with mixed feelings that I accepted the privilege and responsibility of serving as Director of Missions of the Stone Mountain Association nine and one-half months ago. Yes, I felt honored but more than that I was scared. I felt unworthy and incapable of such a large responsibility. Your love, prayers, patience and acceptance of me has made the task much easier.

We have seen God at work among you during these months and we praise Him for that. We have seen a lot of growth both physical and spiritual during this time.

As all of you know, we are in the process of building a new associational office. This is indeed a great and rewarding step for this association. With the thought of building and the theme of our program, "Encouraging the Servants of God in the Pulpit" in mind, I would like to combine the two thoughts and use the word B-U-I-L-D to encourage God's servants. First, let us look at the letter B.

B—BE: BE a disciple. BE a giver. You do not have to be a millionaire to give yourself. Begin a new life. Many people say, "If I could just live my life over." No, you can't go back and start over but you can begin now and be what you want to be and what God wants you to be.

U—UNITE: UNITE our hearts in prayer to God. There is power in prayer. PRAYER CHANGES THINGS; PRAYER CHANGES PEOPLE. UNITE our gifts to missions through the association. UNITE our efforts to make this association one that shines for Christ.

I—INVEST: INVEST your life in service for God. INVEST your time. One of the most common excuses we hear today is "I don't have time." Friend, if we are too busy for God, we are too busy. We each have twenty-four hours a day. We will be held accountable for the way we use it. Use it wisely. INVEST your talents, develop the talents God has given to you, and use them for His glory.

L—LOVE: LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR FELLOWMAN. LOVE YOUR CHURCH. God so loved the world, that He gave His son, who so loved us. LOVE is meant to be shared. The more we give away, the more we have.

D—DARE: DARE TO PUT GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE. DARE TO STEP OUT ON FAITH. DARE TO REACH OUT TO WITNESS. DARE TO GIVE OF YOUR TITHES. That your church and association may extend its witness to many more areas. The only thing you and I will be able to take with us when we leave this world is what we give away.

I believe if you and I will do these things, we will see God glorified in our churches and our association. We will encourage the servants of God to preach harder and work more faithful in the church.

We have two very important events coming up in the next two years. The "WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE" in 1985 and "GOOD NEWS AMERICA" revivals in 1986.

If we allow God to work in and through us, these two events could turn Stone Mountain Association and Wilkes County upside down for Christ.

Happenings tomorrow are determined by what is going on at the present. Many personal and national conflicts today stem from peoples' inability to look ahead. The Holy Spirit stands ready to guide us in making wise decisions. Listen for His voice.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Laney

Mrs. Susan Shelton, accompanied by Miss Selina Handy, led the Associational Youth Choir as they presented a program in song. Fifteen members of the choir were present.

Calvin Knight, N. C. Baptist Hospital Representative, spoke about the total program made possible by gifts to the hospital through the Cooperative Program and the N. C. Missions Offering. He stated, "I hope it will make you feel good to know you are a part of this ministry." He also extended an invitation to pastors, as well as others, to attend a meeting on November 5, 1984, 6:30 P. M., at Quincy's Family Steakhouse in Wilkesboro. The purpose of the meeting is to inform everyone regarding the use of funds made available to the hospital by N. C. Baptists. Time will be allowed for questions.

James M. Saul, Jr., Baptist Retirement Homes of N. C. Representative, told about the progress that is being made in our Homes for the Aged. He spoke of the needs that are still to be met. He expressed appreciation to N. C. Baptists for their gifts and support.

Rev. Harvey White gave instructions regarding the evening meal, and Rev. David Key led in a prayer of thanksgiving. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared and served by the ladies of Pine View Church.

After reassembling in the sanctuary, we were led in singing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mr. Jim Lambert, Director of the Christian Action League in Ashe County, was recognized. He spoke to the group about the objectives of the Christian Action League and the responsibility of all Christians in registering to vote to defeat the sale of beer and wine in Wilkes County.

Mr. J. W. Smith was called on by the Vice Moderator to give a report on the building program. Mr. Smith reported that the new associational office should be completed by the last of October. He stated that we do not have enough money in our building fund to pay for the building. He encouraged the churches to give to the building fund in order that we would not have to borrow money.

The Pine View Choir rendered a medley of songs. Rev. Glenn Dancy, III brought the annual sermon. He spoke about the need for encouragement. He pointed out that men are putting their trust in the wrong things. He closed by saying, "Let's make an all out effort to put God first in our lives, asking for God's guidance and leadership."

Rev. Ralph Stanley closed the first session by leading the closing prayer.

PROCEEDINGS

(Second Day)

"Encouraging the Servants of God—in the Pew"

The second session of the annual meeting opened at 9:00 A. M., Saturday, September 15, at the Union Baptist Church. All twenty-three churches in the association were represented. Area Missionary, Rev. Jim Lambert, from Boone, N. C., was also present for Saturday's session.

The Moderator, Rev. Howard Laney, called the meeting to order. He introduced Rev. Mac Warren, Pastor of the host church. His scripture reference was the fifth chapter of Matthew. He stressed Verse 6: "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness. . . "

Rev. Warren presented the thought that individuals and churches should have a craving to be all that God wants them to be, as well as all that they can be through their churches and the association. He said, "We can rejoice and be encouraged because we can be all that God wants us to be."

Dr. Jo Hendrix submitted the Nominating Committee's Report and moved its acceptance. Rev. Mac Warren moved to second the motion. Motion carried.

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee's Report was presented by Rev. Tim Pruitt:

Next Annual Session: Friday Afternoon, September 13, 1985
Center Baptist Church
Saturday Morning, September 14, 1985
Knobbs Baptist Church

The Book of Reports was adopted.

BUSINESS SESSION

The following resolution was read and discussed:

That our quarterly Executive Meetings become quarterly Associational Meetings.

That the Executive Committee meet thirty (30) minutes prior to the Associational Meeting.

That the Executive Committee be composed of associational officers, pastors, and a church elected lay person as it now is. This body may serve as a recommending body and act between quarterly meetings if necessary.

That the churches be asked to elect messengers to the annual meeting on the present membership basis and that these messengers be asked to represent the church at the quarterly meetings also. The mesengers would be elected for one year.

That the programs for the quarterly meetings be arranged by the Program Committee. The Missions Committee will not meet on a regular basis but as needed.

Steve Call made a motion that this resolution be accepted. Motion carried.

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

Page 12, Article VI, Committees and Their Duties

This committee shall nominate heads of departments and chairpersons to be voted on in the April Associational Meeting.

Rev. Mac Warren made a motion that this change be adopted. Motion carried.

Rev. Paul Coffey, Director, World Missions Conference (1985), was called on for his report.

He reported that fourteen churches have voted to participate in the World Missions Conference.

Following Rev. Coffey's report, he made a motion regarding action taken at the Executive Committee Meeting on November 10, 1984, when the Executive Committee voted to call Mrs. Margie Laney as the temporary Director of Missions. His motion, today, was that the word "temporary" be deleted and that Margie would become the "Director of Missions." He made reference to the excellent job she has done for the association since her appointment. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of uplifted hands.

Rev. Tim Pruitt was called on for the Evangelism Report. He made a motion that the churches in the association participate in the Piedmont section of the "Simultaneous Revival" to be held in 1986. The Piedmont section will have revival March 23-30, 1986. Motion approved.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

On this Eighty-Eighth Annual Session, the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of each church in the Stone Mountain Association, would like to render special thanks to the following:

1. To God for his loving care, bountiful mercy and patience with us, and to the Holy Spirit for his leadership in all our churches.
2. To the Program Committee for the excellent program planned for this session.
3. To Mrs. Margie Laney for her excellent leadership as our Director of Missions for the past nine and one-half months; for her untiring efforts to lead our association forward in missions. Our prayers will be with her as she continues to lead our association.
4. To the Moderator and all our associational officers for their capable leadership.

5. To the host churches, Pine View and Union for their gracious hospitality and delicious meals.
6. To the Associational Youth Choir for the beautiful music program and their efforts to work together to unite our associational youth. A special thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shelton for their dedication and leadership.
7. To each person who took part in the program and shared with us about the work going on in areas in which we can have a part by sharing in their ministry.

Whereas the Eighty-Eighth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Association is drawing to a close, we resolve therefore to return to our fields of labor with a renewed spiritual attitude, having been blessed by our fellowship together.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Call
Pat Shores

Mrs. Edith Pruitt led in a memorial service for the deceased. Mrs. Rebecca Norman read a list of the deceased (September, 1983 - August, 1984).

The congregation was led in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

Charles Tanner, Children's Home Representative, was introduced by the Moderator. Mr. Tanner expressed appreciation for the continued prayers and financial support. He also said, "We are grateful that you are helping us to overcome the loneliness of children."

Following a fifteen minute break, Richard Smith, State Missions Representative, spoke. He spoke to us about the many ministries made available through our gifts to the Cooperative Program and to State Missions. Some of those he mentioned were: the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aged, the "Silent People" ministry, ministry to different ethnic groups, and Christian ministries on our Baptist college campuses.

In behalf of the host church, Rev. Warren issued an invitation for everyone to come to the Ruritan Club House following the meeting for lunch. He then introduced a quartet from Union. The quartet was composed of: Virgil Bumgarner, Zollie Bumgarner, Burl Bumgarner, Dare Palmer and Elaine Bumgarner, pianist.

Rev. Lee Roy Luffman, Pastor of Elk Spur Baptist Church brought the message (Scripture References: Acts 1:8; II Peter, third chapter). Rev. Luffman proclaimed that "Now is the time to go after the lost, opportunities are passing away. Let's get others ready to meet God. Let us lift up the Son of God to a world that is lost."

The Eighty-Eighth Annual Session came to a close as Rev. Harold Grindstaff led in a prayer of benediction and thanksgiving.

The messengers and visitors met at the Ruritan Club House to enjoy a bountiful meal prepared by members of the host church.

An atmosphere of warmth and fellowship prevailed throughout the annual meeting. One hundred messengers and visitors were present for the second session.

MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Caudill, Mr. Floyd Coffey

BENHAM: Mr. Rex Barker, Mrs. Carol E. Byrd, Mr. Clifford Jordan, Alternates: Mr. James C. Byrd, Mr. John R. Jackson

CENTER: Mr. Elmer Barlow, Mr. Finney Anthony, Mr. Bob Fender, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Mrs. Ivey Grindstaff

ELK SPUR: Rev. Leroy Luffman, Mr. Quincy Royall, Mr. Don Ray Royall, Mr. Lonnie Brown, Mr. Hardin Royall

FAIRPLAINS: Rev. Howard Laney, Mrs. Pat Shores, Mr. Lawrence Shumate, Mrs. Era Shumate, Mr. Fred McCall, Alternates: Mr. Roland Souther, Mrs. Bessie Elledge, Mrs. Edith Barlow

HAYMEADOW: Mrs. Inez Harrold, Mrs. Ella Shumate, Mrs. Judy York, Mr. Barney Harrold, Mr. John Billings

HILLTOP: Mr. J. R. Taylor, Mr. Doug Walker, Mr. Wayne Woodie

KNOBBS: Mr. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mr. Jim Creel, Mrs. Mary Creel

MAPLE GROVE: Rev. Donald Blevins, Mr. Jay McGlamery, Mrs. Nona Blevins

MOUNT PISGAH: Rev. Hobert Key, Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Mr. C. A. Absher, Jr., Mr. Willard Billings, Mrs. Joyce Billings, Mrs. Mina Absher, Mrs. Jeanette Billings

MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Bernice Gomez, Mr. Nessie Gomez, Mrs. Linda Wyatt, Mr. Roger Kilby

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Mrs. Virginia Caudill, Rev. Mace Johnson, Mr. Wayne Reavis, Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rev. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Sharon Snider

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mr. Vernon Woodruff, Mr. Bruce Dearman, Mr. Bill Pendry, Mrs. Lora Pendry, Mrs. Bruce Dearman, Mr. David Wiles

NEW LIGHT: Mr. Dewitt Blackburn, Mr. Mevis Jolly, Mr. Aldean Jolly

PEACE HAVEN: Mr. Lonnie Haynes, Mrs. Blanche Haynes

PINE VIEW: Mrs. Nannie Sebastian, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mr. T. E. Shumate

ROARING GAP: Rev. Paul Coffey, Mr. Harold Lyon, Mr. David Lyon

ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. Comey Taylor, Mrs. Odessa Taylor, Mr. Crom Dancy, Mrs. Thelma Wyatt, Mrs. Effie Reeves

STONY RIDGE: Mr. Roger Brooks, Mr. Jerry Brooks, Mr. Fred Cothren, Alternates: Mr. Gregory Billings, Mr. Arvie Brooks

TRAPHILL: Mr. Robert C. Pruitt, Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Mrs. Roy Billings, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook

UNION: Rev. Mac Warren, Mr. Paul Eller, Mr. Odell Whittington, Mrs. Dollie Bowlin, Mrs. Arvie Staley, Mrs. Dare Palmer

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Everette Hanks, Mrs. Sue Pruitt, Mrs. Mary Blevins

WELCOME HOME: Rev. Burr Holcomb, Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, Mr. Erick Holcomb.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAPTIST HOME:	Mr. Bob Adams, Mr. Steven Mark Cleary, Mr. Allie Eller
BENHAM:	Mr. Marvin M. Byrd, Mr. Paul E. Swaim, Mrs. Hazel M. Swaim
CENTER:	Mrs. Ann Jennings, Mrs. Maggie Roope
FAIRPLAINS:	Mr. Gwyn Baker, Deacon; Mr. Grady Miller, Mr. Numa Absher, Mr. Richard Pardue, Mrs. Ruby Brown
HAYMEADOW:	Rev. Roy Myers, Sr., Mrs. Pansy D. Cox
HILLTOP:	Mr. Estle Woodie, Deacon; Mr. Wayne Shepherd
MAPLE GROVE:	Mrs. Walsie Brown, Mrs. Fonzie Yale, Mrs. Flossie Cleary
MOUNT PISGAH:	Mrs. Collie Wiles
MOUNTAIN VALLEY:	Miss Samantha Brown, Mrs. Dealy Faw
MOUNTAIN VIEW:	Mrs. Celia Ashlin, Mrs. Flora Bailey, Mr. Raner Wiles
NEW LIGHT:	Mrs. Lina Grit, Mrs. Margaret P. Sparks
PEACE HAVEN:	Mrs. Naomi Byrd
PINE VIEW:	Mrs. Dona Jennings, Mrs. Bertha Adams
ROARING GAP:	Mrs. Ada H. Henritze, Mr. Earl Burke, Mr. Albert Lyon, Mr. Bobby Brewer, Mrs. Mildred B. Hanks, Mrs. Ethel C. Vestal, Mrs. Helen C. Casey
ROCK SPRINGS:	Mr. Squire Gwyn
STONEY RIDGE:	Mr. Shirley Bauguess, Rev. G. B. Crabbe, Mrs. Amelie B. Graham
TRAPHILL:	Mr. Lonnie M. Smith
WALNUT GROVE:	Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Mrs. Della Blevins, Mr. Lincoln Blevins
WELCOME HOME:	Mr. Edgar Norman

ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS

BAPTIST HOME: Rev. Watson Bryant, Rev. Thomas Privette, Rev. Michael Almond
BENHAM: Rev. David Cockerham, Rev. Joe Myers, Rev. Eddie Day
FAIRPLAINS: Rev. James Lawrimore, Rev. Carl Dittemore
HAYMEADOW: *Rev. Clifford Jones, Rev. Dean Adams, Rev. Fred Joines, Rev. Charles Dimmette
KNOBBS: **Mr. Roger Tilley
MOUNT PISGAH: Rev. Jackie Richardson
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Lester Johnson, Rev. Clinton Bailey
PEACE HAVEN: Rev. James Durham, Rev. Richard Byrd
ROARING GAP: Rev. E. R. Wiles
STONY RIDGE: Rev. Sankie E. Billings
UNION: Rev. D. D. Roten, Rev. Glenn Huffman, Rev. Allen Staley
*Ordained this year
**Licensed this year

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

Benham ..... Mrs. Carol E. Byrd
Fairplains .... Mrs. Rebecca S. Norman
Haymeadow ..... Mr. Clint Harrold
Hilltop ..... Mr. Thomas Walker
Maple Grove ..... Mrs. Dixie Wentzel
Mount Pisgah .... Mr. Lonnie G. Billings
Mountain View .. Mr. Eldon Woodruff
New Light .... Mrs. Homer Shepherd
Peace Haven ..... Mr. Everette Felts
Pine View ..... Mr. R. E. Sebastian
Roaring Gap .... Mr. W. R. DeJournette
Rock Springs ..... Mrs. Thelma Wyatt

BUDGET FOR 1984-85

STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PERSONNEL:	
Director of Missions Salary	$10,800.00
Travel	2,000.00
Annuity	400.00
Convention and/or Conferences	200.00
Christmas Gift for Director of Missions	100.00
Secretary's Salary (Part-time at $4.50 per hr.)	1,872.00
F. I. C. A.	800.00
ORGANIZATIONS:	
Sunday School	100.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training ("M" Night)	100.00
Youth	* 350.00
Woman's Missionary Union/Acteens/G. A.'s	400.00
Brotherhood/R. A.'s	* 350.00
Music	50.00
OTHER MINISTRIES:	
Ministers/Deacons Conference	25.00
Library Development	75.00
Evangelism	300.00

Seminary Extension		** 350.00
Baptist Student Union (Wilkes Community College)		100.00
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Printing Annual		100.00
Clerk's Expense		100.00
Office Expense		1,500.00
Miscellaneous		25.00
Telephone		625.00
Equipment (Accumulating Fund)		100.00
Insurance for Group Activities		100.00
Treasurer's Supplies		60.00
Insurance for Office		150.00
Utilities		1,200.00
Water		66.00
Total		$21,798.00

*$200.00 of this amount will be requested from Convention.
**This entire amount will be requested from Convention.
Amounts requested from Convention are not included in Budget Total.
Expected from Churches: 3% of Total Receipts.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee
Howard Laney, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT: AUG. 16, 1983 - AUG. 15, 1984

Balance August 15, 1983		$ 795.99
RECEIPTS:		
Churches	$16,629.38	
Baptist State Convention	311.80	
Annuals Fund	955.00	
Individuals	175.00	
Seminary Extension	139.00	
Tax Refund	71.01	
Youth Camp	50.10	
Other:		
R. A.'s	127.50	
HMB refund (filmstrip)	6.50	
Wildlife Club Donation	10.00	
Donation from Hilltop Church to Youth Choir	25.00	
History	3.00	
"Good News America" Items	60.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		$18,563.29
		$19,359.28
EXPENSES:		
Director of Missions Salary	$9,574.62*	
Travel Expense	1,666.70*	
Annuity	400.08	
Convention/Conference	-0-	
Christmas Gift (D. O. M.)	100.00	

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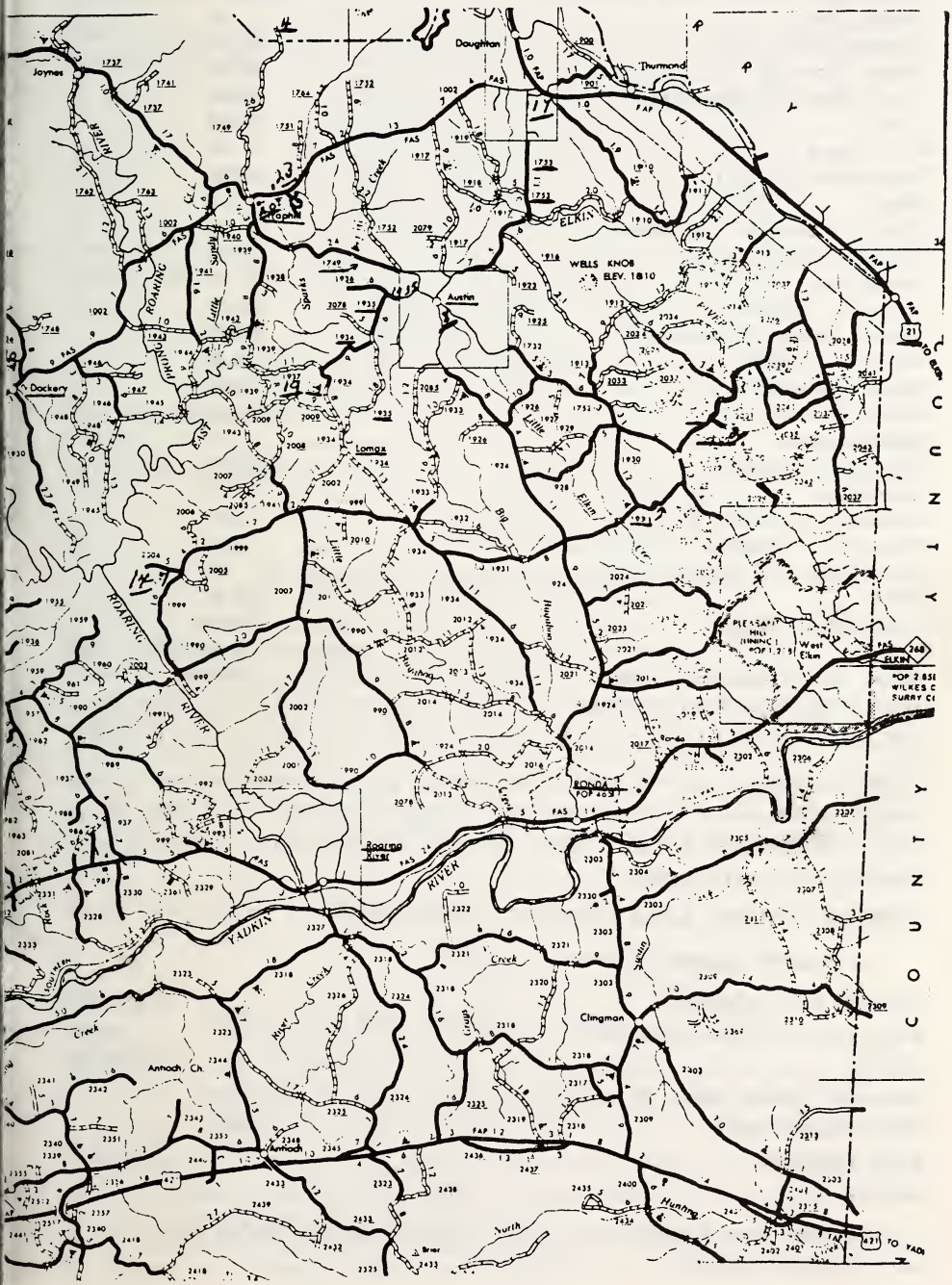
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Secretary's Salary ($4.50 per hour)	2,043.00*	
Sunday School	-0-	
Vacation Bible School	142.40	
Church Training	97.61	
Youth Night (Honorarium)	25.00	
W M U	216.58	
G. A. Camp	-0-	
Brotherhood/R. A.'s	307.36	
Music	-0-	
Ministers/Deacons Conference	-0-	
Library Development	-0-	
Evangelism	-0-	
Seminary Extension	229.30	
Baptist Student Union—WCC	100.00	
Printing Annuals	1,144.28	
Clerk's Expense	50.00	
Office Expense	1,364.66	
Miscellaneous	-0-	
Telephone Expense	508.06	
Equipment	-0-	
Insurance for Group Activities	75.00	
Treasurer's Supplies	12.00	
Honorarium for Annual Session	-0-	
FICA	505.38	
Stewardship Supper	206.80	
	(paid by State Convention)	
"Good News America" Items	60.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE FOR YEAR		$18,828.83
BALANCE IN REGULAR FUND		$ 530.45

* Our Association did not have a Director of Missions from October 1, 1983 through November 27, 1983; therefore, creating a decrease in D.O.M. Salary and Travel Expense and an increase in Part-Time Secretary's Salary as compared to our year's budget.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN:

As reported August 15, 1983:

Received from Churches		$ 2,100.00
Received from State Convention		500.00
TOTAL		2,600.00
Expenses: Johnny Ross, S. S. Dept	$2,510.00	
Betty Staley (meal)	90.00	
Total Expenses		2,600.00
Balance		-0-

Received from Churches as a Love Offering for Mrs. Mabel Couch due to her retirement: $981.80.

BUILDING FUND:

Balance August 15, 1983			$17,463.84
Received from Churches:	Baptist Home	$ 600.00	
	Benham	500.00	
	Fairplains	2,237.00	
	Maple Grove	523.61	
	Mount Pisgah	1,000.00	
	Peace Haven	500.00	
	Roaring Gap	279.90	
Total from Churches			$ 5,640.51
Received from Individuals:	M/M Howard Osborne	$175.00	
	M/M A. L. Fincannon	100.00	
	M/M Steve Call	50.00	
	Ms. Gertrude Myers	40.00	
	Mrs. Mabel Couch	50.00	
Total from Individuals			415.00
Interest			1,674.00
BALANCE AUGUST 15, 1984			$25,193.35

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Shores, Treasurer

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Properties Committee met four times during this past year. They prayed, studied the need for a new associational office, the interest of the people in building an office and the amount of money needed to build.

After much PRAYER and DISCUSSION they decided it was the right time to build. It was decided that we needed to have a called associational meeting to vote on the plans and the building of the office. With 41 votes FOR and only 2 AGAINST, we decided it was time to go ahead with our plans to build.

At the Called Meeting the committee recommended that J. W. Smith be the contractor for the new building. The Association approved this recommendation.

At the time of this writing the Associational Office is under roof. It should be completed in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Smith, Chairman

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

In 1986 Woman's Missionary Union in North Carolina will be 100 years old. As we look back over the past ninety-eight years, we see many great things have been accomplished. Southern Baptist women have grown spiritually and numerically.

Woman's Missionary Union was started in Stone Mountain Association in 1925 with only 3 churches with WMU organizations. We now have at least one WMU organization in 15 of our churches.

In September we had a Leadership Conference at Maple Grove Church for the purpose of training our local church leaders.

The Acteens had a Mission Fair at Baptist Home. The Acteens from different churches chose a country in which we have Southern Baptist work. They set up booths and displayed articles and foods representing these countries.

In December we sent money to the State WMU Office to be used on Christmas gifts for the women at the State Correctional Institution in Raleigh.

On April 5, we had our annual session at Baptist Home Church. The theme for the meeting was "Partnership in Prayer and Ministry". Rev. and Mrs. Tom Small, missionaries to Zambia, were our guest speakers. They truly were an inspiration to all who attended the meeting.

Churches receiving recognition on the WMU Achievement Guide were: Roaring Gap, distinguished; Maple Grove and Fairplains, Standard.

Some of the G.A's and Acteens in our churches have adopted grandparents in the rest homes. They have been visiting these homes, taking gifts, singing to the residents and doing other things for them throughout the year.

Mountain View Church reorganized their Acteens and Baptist Women during the year.

Each member of the WMU Council stands ready to help you during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Laney

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the organization of the church that places emphasis on studying the Bible. The goal of Southern Baptists is to enroll 8.5 million people in Bible study by 1985. One of the areas in which we need to work is with our own church members.

In 1983 Stone Mountain Association reported 5,552 church members, 2,940 enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of 1,523. Considering that many of those enrolled in Sunday School are children and are not church members, we have about one-fifth of our church members in church on any given Sunday.

On April 15, 1984 we had a Sunday School Literature Workshop at Maple Grove Church with eight churches participating.

On May 6, 1984 we observed High Attendance Day.

Our Assist Team is anxious and willing to assist you in any way they can as we look forward to a great year in the study of God's Word in 1984-85.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. McGlamery, Assoc. S. S. Dir.

EVANGELISM REPORT

The associational evangelistic emphasis this year was a Lay Evangelism School held March 4-8 consisting of four nights of classroom study and one night of visitation. There were 58 people from seven churches participating with three professions of faith on Thursday night.

The 38th Statewide Evangelism Conference was held February 6, 7 in Greensboro. The Youth Evangelistic Crusade was held in Winston-Salem May 4th for our area. As always, the speakers were outstanding and the services challenging and inspiring.

In 1986 the Baptist Convention will be conducting a crusade with simultaneous revivals nationwide. In preparation for this, the Evangelism Committee will recommend a training seminar on revival preparation and planning and, if approved, will help us better prepare for revivals. We hope every church will participate.

We give special thanks to God for those saved and baptized this past year and pray that as we labor together we will witness even greater numbers accepting Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Pruitt

MUSIC REPORT

Another associational year is drawing to a close and report time is here. I would like to thank all those who provided music at our last Associational Meeting and extend an invitation to all Music Directors to come to our conferences throughout the year.

The Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest provided new literature and materials which can be shared with any who wish; just call.

We are planning an Associational Music Workshop the Monday and Tuesday evenings after the Associational Meeting. Please plan to be a part of this exciting time with us.

Our Associational Youth Choir has been doing an exceptional work this year and should be commended by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred McCall

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This has been an exciting time for church training with three special events to highlight the year. The annual "M" Night session was held at Mountain Valley Church with ten churches represented and 91 in attendance. Rev. Jim Lambert, Northwestern Area Missionary, brought an inspiring message on the topic "Developing Believers". Special music was presented by the Associational Youth Choir and Roaring Gap received the attendance banner.

Traphill Church was this year's host for the Youth Night service. Eleven churches in our association and five area churches were represented with a total attendance of 128. The youth enjoyed a delicious meal in the fellowship hall before the service. Special thanks goes to Susan and Doug Shelton who planned and coordinated this successful event.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15). This verse was taken to heart and exemplified by seven children who participated in the associational Children's Bible Drill held at Mountain View Baptist Church. All seven children were associational winners and six went on to be state winners. Congratulations to Jeff Sebastian, Lori Burchette, Wesley Shelton and Karen Elledge (representing Baptist Home Church); and to Chris Baker, Lisa Royal and Joanna Martin (representing Roaring Gap Church). This event will be expanded to include a Youth Bible Drill in the coming year.

Six churches reported Church Training this year with a total enrollment

of 338. Hopefully, more churches will participate in Church Training in the coming year. A wide variety of materials are available, the need for training is evident and the opportunities are great. Thank you for your prayers and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Gaye Swaim

CHURCH MEDIA (LIBRARY) REPORT

The Media Center is valuable to a church as it seeks to worship God, to educate its members, to minister to the needs of people and to proclaim the Gospel. It may start on a cart that can be rolled from place to place. It may start in a corner of a room with only a few shelves.

The Media Center can serve every age group in the church from pre-schoolers to senior citizens. A variety of topics can be covered through literature.

It is important, and a great opportunity, to read the printed word—first, the Word of God—then the many helps for study and inspiration that are available. Other materials and audiovisuals are available for such ministry to people for spiritual growth.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Setzer

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA REPORT

Through North Carolina Baptist God continues to bless and we are grateful. The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be benevolent care ministry through 33 years of caring.

From October 1983-April 1984 North Carolina Baptist gave 26.3% of the Homes total income through the Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering, and special gifts. This support covered 77% of the Homes Benevolent care ministry. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 1984 are running about $1,000,000. It appears that mission gifts will fall short of the need by some $250,000. During 1983 mission support was $306,000 less than the need. This means some of our older people who need a home will not have one in our Baptist Homes.

Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way we can change it is by concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

The board has decided to launch a Capital Funds Campaign "A Call To Remember". Fred Lovette, retired President and Chairman of the Board for Holly Farms, has given unselfishly of his time to pull together key leaders across North Carolina to formulate an Advisory Team and leadership people to raise $2½ million through the "A Call To Remember . . ." Campaign.

We believe the future of the Retirement Homes is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust him for our needs and urge you to join us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is the "Convention between annual meetings of the Convention". The Board has the power to act for the Convention in all matters except those specifically limited by the constitution. In fact, the General Board is charged with management responsibilities for the Convention.

The General Board is composed of 110 members elected by the Convention. Each General Board member must be a member of a cooperating Baptist State Convention church and is normally elected for a four-year period of service. For obvious reasons, at least one member is elected from each of the 79 cooperating associations. Ten members of the Board are also elected "at large" from the ten regions of the state. This organization meets three times each year although specific committees may meet more often, depending upon the need or urgency of the business to be attended.

The actions of the General Board are binding upon the Convention and all these actions must be reported to the Convention. In general, the General Board is organized into the Executive Committee, three Councils, and several working committees. The Councils and working committees work with the General Board Staff in the preparation of annual program proposals, budgets, and the supervision of the work. Your representative was assigned to the Church Programs Committee which promotes excellence and effectiveness in the following programs: WMU, Church Music, Church Training, Sunday School and other recognized Programs.

The General Board is made up of many of the outstanding Christian men and women in the state. Dedication, experience and power abound within this organization; and this power is harnessed to assist with the needs of the Baptist of North Carolina. Surely this is an organization with which Baptist churches and associations should closely associate.

Your representative is a direct link to the General Board and he will gladly share your concerns with this organization as the need arises.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Gregory
General Board Member

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 out-patient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertibral discs. (4) Many patients

with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the Section on Urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which amounted to $515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Harrold Lyon

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

First Day: Center Church, Hwy. 18, North
North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659
September 13, 1985
Preacher: Rev. Mike Wilkinson
Alternate: Rev. David Key

Second Day: Knobbs Church, R-2, Elkin, N. C. 28621
Austin Community
September 14, 1985
Preacher: Rev. Billy Felts
Alternate: Rev. Harold Grindstaff

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

THE HICKORY AREA SOCIAL WORK CENTER, soon to be The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Center, continues to provide all BCH services to a nine county area. Beginning in October, 1984, Surry and Yadkin Counties will be added to Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell, Watauga, and Wilkes Counties to make a total of eleven counties in this area.

The maternity home in Asheville offers services to unwed pregnant girls. They also offer services to the unwed fathers and their families during this time of extreme stress.

Young people from group and foster care who have chosen to continue their education receive services through the Hickory area office. Three young people from the Hickory area have received help this year.

A major need in the Hickory area continues to be a need for foster homes. Teenagers are the main age group for whom foster homes are needed.

Applications for group care are completed through the Hickory office. Co-planning, or counseling in the home, is also offered through the Hickory office. This service is offered to families who are reuniting after the placement of a child, or children, in a BCH service; to girls who have been at the maternity

home; and to families who are attempting to work on problem areas through counseling rather than placement of children.

We praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the Baptists of North Carolina who have supported this child care ministry for almost one hundred years with their prayers, concern, and financial resources.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Byrd

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT

Baptists all over the state of North Carolina care about people. Because Baptists care, we have 7 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, 7 CHILDREN'S HOMES + 5 EMERGENCY YOUTH CARE CENTERS, 5 RETIREMENT HOMES, 7 STUDENT CENTERS, 4 CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES, a HOSPITAL, and a BIBLE INSTITUTE to help meet the needs of our people.

The theme for 1984 is "Hope Is Something You Give . . . When Someone Feels All Alone."

September 9-16 has been set aside for Week of Prayer and Giving for North Carolina Missions. September 16 has been designated as North Carolina Missions Offering Day. The goal for this offering is $2,800,000.

All the ministries listed above and many more are funded by the North Carolina Missions Offering. We urge you to support North Carolina Missions through your prayers and gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Laney (No Representative)

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

Printed truth can enter doors where spokesmen can never go; and God has not ceased to use the printed page effectively, nor has He allowed the printed truths to diminish.

Our Southern Baptist Convention has gone and is going to tremendous lengths to supply us with a great variety of Christian literature. Of course, the Bible is the first and best book to go to for information, instruction and inspiration, but thanks to our Southern Baptist publishers, we have an abundance of printed materials that will help us to understand more clearly and use the Bible more effectively in our Christian growth and witness.

There are materials available to our local churches in all areas of Christian training. For the Sunday School, we may use the convention series which contains the "Uniform Sunday School Lessons," "Life and Work Series", "Bible Book Series", and other special studies for youth and adults.

Vacation Bible School materials for pre-school through adults are available in abundance from our Baptist Book Store.

The local churches have the opportunity of using magazines and other materials published by our Southern Baptist Convention for Church Training, Royal Ambassadors, GA, Acteens, etc.

For family inspiration and guidance we may use Home Life, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and Open Windows. In order that we may be informed of Christian activities on the home and foreign mission fields, we

have access to Missions U. S. A. and The Commission.

The lists of materials available are too numerous to record in this report but can be obtained through your church office or from the Southern Baptist Convention. Our churches would do well to study these lists and use those materials that most nearly meet their needs for a strong Christian training program in the church and in the home.

According to present day trends, by the year 2000, only 20% of the world's population will be Christian. Truly, the harvest is white, and inspired, trained laborers are needed.

My prayer is that each church and each individual in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association will make use of the Baptist literature available and get busy spreading the "Good News" to everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Blevins

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

We rejoice in victories God has given us in the past year and recognize our dependency upon Him for the challenges in the coming year.

I. UNIFORM DRINKING AGE OF 21: President Reagan has signed into law legislation that results in states losing federal highway funds if age 21 is not established as a minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages. It is apparent now that the 1985 legislature will raise the drinking age to 21 because of the projected loss from $15 to $30 million in federal highway funds. It goes to prove that the General Assembly is more concerned about dollars than the lives of our young people.

II. LOTTERY: The Pro-Gambling Industry has targeted North Carolina as a key state for another effort in 1985 to put the state in the gambling business. Now is the time to get commitments from the candidates to the 1985 General Assembly to oppose such legislation.

III. PORNOGRAPHY: North Carolina has become the nation's "smut" capital with more sex outlets (X-rated theaters, etc.) per capita than any other state. We are told that only the states of New York and California exceed North Carolina in the availability and distribution of child pornography. Contact the Christian Action League, PO Box 2126, Raleigh, NC 27602, if you need assistance in dealing with the pornography questions in your community.

IV. BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR ELECTIONS: The alcohol industry was defeated in campaigns conducted in Nash, Edgecombe, Scotland and Chatham counties. The communities of White Lake, Clarkton and Mocksville were also victorious in similar votes. One of the key victories was in Avery County town of Elk Park, where beer sales were abolished.

V. ABORTION: North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Federal funds are provided for those cases where the mother's life is endangered. However, we use state tax funds for those who use abortion as a matter of birth control or convenience.

CONCLUSION: As we approach a new year, need we be reminded: ALL

THAT IS NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO FLOURISH IS FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO DO NOTHING.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos Combs

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN TRAINING REPORT

Peter said, "Desire the sincere milk of the word." Paul said unto Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the truth."

It should be the desire of every Christian to know more about God's Word, to be able to understand it, and to be equipped for the work God calls him to do. The Christian Training classes help in all these areas.

This year we had 18 enrolled in 2 classes; 3 of these studied the book at home. Margie Laney taught WOMEN IN THE CHURCH. Howard Laney taught GREAT DOCTRINES OF THE BIBLE.

The committee recommends that we offer just one course this year. We will be studying the book of LUKE. Rev. Paul Shoupe will be teaching the book.

Classes will be each Tuesday night 7-9 beginning January 8 through March 12. There will not be a class Tuesday, February 5, due to the Statewide Evangelism Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. McGlammery, Secretary

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We are thankful to God for another good year in Brotherhood in the Stone Mountain Association. We have not only grown in numbers but also in love and appreciation for one another.

One of the main objectives of the Brotherhood program is to help men and boys become mature, responsible followers of Jesus Christ. By growing as a Christian, they will be better equipped to carry out the Great Commission of spreading the gospel to the lost world.

Brotherhood is a missions-minded program. The Baptist Men (ages 18-up) and Royal Ambassadors (ages 6-18) learn how the gospel is carried around the world by studying missions. Studying missions help them to become involved in missions work. When we see what great things the Lord is doing, it will cause us to pray more and give more for this cause of missions.

Our goal for the Stone Mountain Association is a Brotherhood program in every church. This would not only strengthen the church but also give the men and boys a chance to develop their talents for the work of the Lord.

In 1983-84, our Brotherhood promoted and/or participated in the following activities:

DATE	EVENT	NO. CHURCHES REPRESENTED	TOTAL PARTICIPATING
9/24/83	Pinewood Derby Day	9	65
3/5/84	Brotherhood Planning Mtg.	4	8
5/14-16/84	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest		Steve Call
5/19/84	RA Track Meet	8	70

5/29/84	Key Leadership, Mtn. Valley	3	3
6/16/84	Baptist Men/RA Softball Game	6	49

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Call, Brotherhood Director
Gene Harris, RA Director

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

All of you have seen the lovable character "E. T." E. T. has brought a lot of joy to children and a lot of revenue to his creators. For North Carolina Baptists, the letters "E. T." have taken on another significant meaning during the year 1983-84. The most exciting new idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust—Everybody's Trust. It is a plan through which everyone can witness forever.

The Endowment Trust you create may be startel with as small a gift as $25.00. You may add a tax deductible to it as often as you wish, in whatever amount you wish. When the principal attains a minimum which you predetermine (usually $1,000.00), then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause which you have also pre-determined. The income will be paid every year, after year, after year—forever!

The Potential?

Friends of members of our churches who die each year placing their memorial gifts in Endowment Trust to honor these persons. If we with vision would honor retiring pastors or faithful church leaders with Endowment Trust. For that person we really want to give a meaningful gift, start a trust in their name.

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a few months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an Endowment Trust in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was $100.00. At Christmas she and her children added to the Trust. On Father's Day, they added another $300.00.

The impact of E. T. Trust and the increasing awareness of our responsibility have increased our income to the Baptist Foundation by almost a million dollars this past year. Total income managed by the Baptist Foundation last year was $953,000. Income earned by trusts—income which is all paid out to Baptist causes or annuities—was over $534,000 last year.

Plan for your money to witness beyond your lifetime—forever!

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Blevins

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Because of man's concern for "aged and infirmed" ministers, the Annuity Board was established by messengers to the 1918 Southern Baptist Convention. In 1984, the Annuity Board holds in trust retirement money for thousands of ministers, church staff members, missionaries and others who have served and who continue to serve.

The Annuity Board is proposing a Church Annuity Plan that will become effective January 1, 1988. This plan will help to better provide for our retired ministers and church staff.

There are only 10 churches in Stone Mountain Association participating in

the retirement program. Most of these are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary.

In North Carolina, we have 1,321 persons who get monthly benefits from the Southern Baptist Annuity Board. Of this number, 681 persons receive $100 or less per month, 415 persons receive $101 to $200, 215 receive 201 and up.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Blevins

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT (9 months)

Visits to Churches: 55 (All 23 churches visited)
Associational Meetings: 59
M Night, Mt. Valley
Ministers/Wives Christmas Dinner—Western Steer
Nominating Committee Meetings (3)
Christian Training Classes (9)
Assist Team Meetings (2)
Youth Council Meeting
Missions Committee Meetings (3)
Executive Committee Meetings (3)
WMU Council Meetings (3)
Properties Committee Meetings (4)
Bold Missions Stewardship Supper, Fairplains
Youth Night Planning Meeting
Music Workshop Planning Meeting
Haymeadow Acteens and GA's, Assoc. Office
Lay Evangelism School (5)
Early Bird VBS Clinic, Mt. View
Youth Night, Traphill
Annual Missions Session, Baptist Home
VBS Clinic, Mt. View
Sunday School Literature Workshop—Maple Grove
Children's Bible Drill, Mt. View
World Missions Conference Planning, Assoc. Office
Acteens Leaders (2), Baptist Home
RA Track Meet, North High
Program Committee Meeting
Called Associational Meeting, Baptist Home
Seminary Extension Committee Meeting, Assoc. Office
Time, Place, Preacher Committee Meeting, Assoc. Office
Budget Committee Meeting (2)
Acteens Mother/Daughter Banquet, Center
GA Mother/Daughter Banquet—Knotville Fire Department
Annual Planning Meeting
Trustees Meeting
Meetings Outside Association: 23
Met with Rev. George Shores, State Missions Director
4 Wilkes Assoc. Prayer Breakfast
Vespers Nursing Home (2)

World Missions Conference Planning, Jane McRae's, Elkin
Anderson Grove Church, Albemarle
Reg. 7 DOM Meeting, Brushy Mtn. Assoc. Office
24 Hours at Ridgecrest
4 Wilkes Assoc. Officers (3), Elkin & Fairplains Parsonage, Brier Creek Assoc. Office
Britthaven Rest Home (2)
VBS Clinic, Wilkesboro
WMU Annual Meeting, Fayetteville (2 days)
Region 7 Choir Festival, Wilkesboro
Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
World Missions Conference Training—Camp Caraway
N. C. State Missions Planning—Camp Caraway
Youth Retreat, Ashe Baptist Association
WMU Workshop, Camp Caraway
Region 7 DOM Meeting, Boone

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Laney

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following matters of business were approved by the Executive Committee of the Stone Mountain Association for 1983-84:

November 10, 1983

—In a called Executive Meeting, Mrs. Margie Laney was elected to serve as Associational Missionary.

January 30, 1984

—Voted to include Social Security tax payments, for the Missionary and Secretary, in the budget.

April 30, 1984

—A motion was made and approved that $50 of the $100 budgeted for G. A. Camp be used for W.M.U. expenses since it would not be needed for the purpose it was budgeted for.

July 30, 1984

—Voted to participate in the "Simultaneous Revival" which is being sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1986.

—Voted to have a picture of the new Stone Mountain Baptist Association Office on the cover of the 1984 annual.

—Approved the Mission Committee's nomination for annual dedications. The annual will be dedicated to: Mrs. Pat Shores and Mr. J. T. McGlamery.

—That the Brotherhood and W.M.U. be in charge of the "Open House" at the new Association Office.

—That the following funds be requested from the State Convention: Seminary Extension, $350; Brotherhood, $200; Youth Camp, $200.

CALLED SESSION OF THE STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

June 19, 1984

In a called meeting of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, the Proper-

ties Committee made the following recommendations:

—That plans for an Association Office (presented in 1980) be adopted.

—That efforts be made to raise the remaining funds needed.

—That J. W. Smith be given the job of constructing the building (time and materials, plus 8%).

The delegates, representing the churches in the Association, voted to adopt the recommendations made by the Properties Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca S. Norman, Clerk

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

The Baptist colleges have been described as a place for study; a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity; and a place where life continues and futures are shaped.

Our Baptist colleges and universities are worth what they cost because they offer good comprehensive educational experience, an atmosphere of Christian trust and loving concern, a challenge to think and to distinguish among values, an acceptance into a person-centered community where spiritual, personal and intellectual growth are encouraged, and the opportunity for students to become familiar with the great ideas and cultures of the past.

We have seven Baptist colleges and universities in North Carolina. They are Campbell University, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest University, and Wingate. The choice of a college for our young people has a life-shaping impact. Baptist young people are encouraged to attend our Baptist colleges for a life changing experience.

The year 1984 marked the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University, and at the same time, North Carolina Baptist State Convention celebrated 150 years of involvement and partnership in Christian education. It all began in 1834, when the convention was four years old.

Another milestone in 1984 was the 40th birthday of the Council on Christian Higher Education, a model of church/college cooperation in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in North Carolina because of the prayers, the gifts of churches, and because young people continue to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Jo Hendrix

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Last year I said to the association that I had a dream for the association. Much of that dream has been realized.

There have been programs that have strengthened the association. The office building is almost completed. These are results of people working together. We have not as yet scratched the surface of our potential to glorify God.

There is a greater fellowship to be built and many lost to be won.

With the continued commitment of each church, we can see greater things done for the glory of our Lord.

The association needs your continued prayer support, your attendance in meetings and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Laney

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee met three times in the past associational year—each time thirty minutes prior to the Executive Committee meeting.

The Missions Committee met at 7:00 p. m. on Monday, January 30, at Mountain View Church. Items of discussion were:

(A) Looking into the desire of other churches to join the association.

(B) Training sessions to be attended by the Director of Missions.

April 30 at 7:00 p. m. the Missions Committee met at Maple Grove Baptist Church. Two recommendations were:

(A) A meeting to be called for the Missions Committee to discuss "Associational Emphasis Week".

(B) For a called meeting, after the Key Leadership Conference (May 14-16), to discuss specific funds request.

July 30 at 7:00 p. m. the Missions Committee made six recommendations to Executive Committee. All were approved:

(A) That the following funds be requested from the State Convention: Seminary Extension, $350.; Brotherhood and RA Activities, $200.; Youth Camp, $200.

(B) That the annual be dedicated to Mrs. Pat Shores and Mr. J. T. McGlamery.

(C) That a picture of the new associational office be on the front cover of the associational annual.

The end of summer always seems to be a time of reflection. When outside things slow down, our mental processes take stock of who we are, where we've been and where we're going. Serving you has been the finest human experience for me. We grow spiritually while in God's Vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,
Everette Hanks

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to our churches for the great job with VBS. A very special "Thank You" is extended to all who attended the "Early Bird" Clinic and the VBS Clinic. A special word of thanks also goes to our Associational VBS Team who attended the State Clinic and did a wonderful job leading our clinic. These are:

Mac Warren, Gen. Officers
Mace Johnson, Adults
Susan Shelton, Youth
Lynn Wiles, Older Children
Jackie Setzer, Middle Children
Judy Walker & Janice Cothren, Younger Children
Lisa Fitzgerald, Older Preschool
Betty Warren, Middle Preschool
Howard Laney, Mission VBS & Backyard Bible Clubs

There were 33 from 14 churches in attendance at the Early Bird Clinic and 128 from 17 churches at the regular clinic.

Remember the VBS is a year-round job. Between schools, we should be busy doing follow-up of leads obtained from VBS and planning for next year.

Important dates for the coming year are:

State VBS Clinic ..... March 8
Early Bird Clinic ..... March 11
Regular Clinic ..... April 16

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Warren

VBS REPORT FROM CHURCHES

Church	Enr.	Avg.	Professions of Faith	Missions Offering
Baptist Home	177	140	13	-0-
Benham	54	40	0	$ 47.00
Center	98	80	0	105.00
Elk Spur—No Report				
Fairplains	119	106	11	58.00
Haymeadow	112	100	0	-0-
Hilltop	114	95	4	177.00
Knobbs	13	12	0	5.00
Maple Grove	57	52	0	175.00
Mount Pisgah	85	64	0	-0-
Mount Zion	85	77	3	91.00
Mountain Valley	71	63	2	95.00
Mountain View	52	37	0	60.00
New Light	48	45	0	73.00
Peace Haven	100	97	0	66.00
Pine View	59	58	0	272.00
Roaring Gap	58	47	0	32.00
Rock Springs	80	66	3	51.00
Stony Ridge	40	37	0	50.00
Traphill	82	62	2	99.00
Union	83	60	1	72.00
Walnut Grove	63	47	0	123.00
Welcome Home	55	48		
	1705	1436	39	$1,651.00

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Southern Baptists are a fellowship of nearly 14,000,000 members in over 36,000 churches in all fifty states. These millions of Southern Baptists work together in churches, associations, state conventions, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Though they are marked by diversity, they are bound together in their cooperative endeavors by basic beliefs.

Historically, the people called Baptists have persistently sought to reproduce the pattern of Christianity and church life found in the New Testament. Like fellow Baptists around the world, Southern Baptists acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures, and recognize him as the authority under whom they minister as redeemed persons.

Baptists are marked by their belief in the authority and sufficiency of the Scriptures; the responsibility and competency of the individual to deal directly with God; salvation as God's gift of divine grace received by man through repentance and faith; a regenerated church membership; each church as an autonomous body of immersed believers redeemed by Jesus and commissioned to minister under the Lordship of Christ; the ordinances as symbols and reminders; and religious liberty for all.

Composed of messengers from the cooperating churches, the Southern Baptist Convention is voluntarily organized for ministry, evangelism, missionary, educational and other benevolent enterprises of the Redeemer's kingdom.

As early as 1814 Baptists in America formed a national Baptist body to unite their efforts in support of foreign missions. Because of tensions, the slavery controversy, and differences related to ecclesiology and methods of cooperation, the Baptists in the South felt led to separate from their northern brethren and form the Southern Baptist Convention.

Since 1845 Southern Baptists have maintained direction of all general enterprises on the principle of voluntary cooperation. This principal has guarded the autonomy of the local churches and the independency of district associations and state conventions.

The Southern Baptist Convention began its work with only two agencies: the Foregn Mission Board and the Home Mission Board. In 1891 the Sunday School Board was added and in 1918 the Annuity Board was added.

Voluntary cooperation has been a major factor in the growth of Southern Baptists. In spite of controversies, Southern Baptists grew in the first fifty years from 4,100 churches with 352,000 members to 19,500 churches with more than 1,600,000 members. Growth in the twentieth century has increased their number to 36,302 churches with 13,998,252 members.

One of the most important developments in Southern Baptist life during the present century is the Cooperative Program. In the past, churches had been taking special offerings to support the various state and convention-wide causes. Many important areas of our work was neglected.

In 1925 Southern Baptists initiated the Cooperative Program of finance. This plan helped to stabilize all the denominations work on both state and convention-wide levels.

Southern Baptists work together today through 1,211 associations, 34 state conventions, and the Southern Baptist Convention to accomplish through voluntary cooperation far more than they could ever do alone.

The Southern Baptist Convention conducts its work through nineteen agencies. All are supported by the churches through the Cooperative Program except the Sunday School Board.

Woman's Missionary Union, also entirely self-sustaining from literature sales, is an auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. Through the years the WMU has encouraged the support of the Cooperative Program.

The total gifts through the Cooperative Program enable Southern Baptists to support many worthwhile projects for Christ at the international, national, and local levels. Southern Baptists support educational institutions, children's homes, homes for the elderly, hospitals; they broadcast the gospel on radio and TV; they publish state papers, church literature, and books; they minister through the work of more than five thousand missionaries on home and foreign

fields, besides the pastors, church staff members, and thousands of dedicated lay members who teach and lead in the work of the churches. In all that they do, Southern Baptist churches and denominational organizations are endeavoring to bring men to God through Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Warren

1985 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

JANUARY

1	New Year's Day
7	Ministers/Deacons Meeting
7-11	Bible Study Week
8	Christian Training Class
13	Witness Commitment Day
15	Christian Training Class
22	Christian Training Class
27	Baptist Men's Day
28	Missions and Executive committee meetings
29	Christian Training Class

FEBRUARY

4-5	Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
10	Race Relations Sunday
10-16	Focus on WMU
11	Ministers/Deacons Conference
12	Christian Training Class
17-20	Home Mission Study
19	Christian Training Class
21-22	VBS Clinic, Piedmont

MARCH

1-2	Youth Choir Instrumental Festivals
4	Ministers/Deacons Meeting
5	Christian Training Class
7-8	VBS Clinic, West
10	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
11	Early Bird VBS Clinic
12	Christian Training Class
15-16	WMU Annual Meeting, Winston Salem
18-19	Regional Adult Choir Festivals
28	Annual Missions Session

APRIL

1	Ministers/Deacons Meeting
7	Easter
16	VBS Clinic

APRIL—(Continued)

19-21	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
20	Associational Youth Night
21	Cooperative Program Day
22	Missions and Executive Committee Meetings
26-27	Crusader Overnight Camping, Caraway
28-5/5	WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

MAY

3-4	High School Athletes Evangelism Conference
4/28-5/5	WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION
5/1-9/1	Continuing Emphasis on Prayer "GOOD NEWS AMERICA"
6	Ministers/Deacons Meeting
12	Mother's Day
13-15	KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, RIDGECREST
18	G. A. Activity
18	R. A. Track Meet
30	ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

JUNE

3	Ministers/Deacons Meeting
9-10	WMU Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
11-13	SBC Convention, Dallas Texas
16	Father's Day
29	Statewide Youth Bible Drills and Speakers Tournament

JULY

1-5	Bible Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
1-6	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
4	Independence Day
8-12	World Mission Week, Caswell
12-3	Associational Youth Camp
15-18	DOM Conference, Wingate
19-20	Bi-Vocational Ministers Conference, Caraway
29	Mission and Executive Committee Meeting

AUGUST

4	Day of Prayer
5-7	Sunday School Mini Week I, Caraway
8-10	Sunday School Mini Week II, Caraway
22	Good News America Revival Seminar
24	Foreign Mission Study Seminar
29	WMU and Brotherhood Workshop

SEPTEMBER

2	Labor Day
3	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night

SEPTEMBER—(Continued)

7	Baptist Men and R. A. Softball Game
8	Single Adult Day
9	Ministers/Deacons Meeting
13-14	STONE MOUNTAIN ANNUAL SESSION
15	North Carolina Mission Offering
28	Acteens Event

OCTOBER

1	PEOPLE SEARCH TRAINING
1-31	CONDUCT PEOPLE SEARCH FOR "GOOD NEWS AMERICA"
2,9	Cooperative Program Emphasis
13	World Hunger Day
16,23,30	Cooperative Program Emphasis

NOVEMBER

2	Pinewood Derby Day
4	Ministers and Deacons Meeting
9-10	North Carolina Baptist Men's Conference
11-13	North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
17-20	Foreign Mission Study
25	Associational M Night
28	Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

1-7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
8	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
9	Minister/Deacons Wives Christmas Dinner
25	CHRISTMAS

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain Baptist

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Mrs. Howard (Margie) Laney

Address: Route 5, Box 641-B, No. Wilkesboro, NC 28659 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Baptist Home	Rev. Mike Wilkinson Rt. 1, Box 467, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1880	2	Y		12	27	20	516	65	581	1	3	$ 75,000	$ 6,364	$ 0
Benham	Rev. Ralph Stanley Rt. 2, Box 57, State Road, NC 28676	Wilkes	1918	1	Y		8	3	14	200	40	240	2	0	None	2,542	7,030
Center	Rev. Harold Grindstaff Rt. 1, Box 225, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1886	2	Y		6	22	87	225	34	259	1	0	50,000		
Elk Spur	Rev. Leroy Luffman 402 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin, NC 28621	Alleghany	1900	1		N	1	1	0	24	40	64			None		
Fairplains	Rev. Howard Laney Rt. 5, Box 641-B, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1902	4	Y		11	7	28	381	248	629	0	4	100,000	6,500	28,215
Haymeadow	Rev. Wm. Amos Combs Rt. 1, Millers Creek, NC 28651	Wilkes	1905	1		N	7	4	7	314	135	449	0	0	None		0
Hilltop	Rev. Glenn Dancy, III Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	Wilkes	1961	1	Y		20	4	3	260	0	260	0	0	None	800	0
Knobbs	Rev. Linwood Campbell Rt. 2, Boonville, NC 27011	Wilkes	1906	2	Y		0	0	1	149	48	197	0	0	None	1,284	0
Maple Grove	Rev. Donald Blevins P. O. Box 54, Hays, NC 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	Y		2	5	6	173	62	235	0	0	70,000	600	10,000
Mount Pisgah	Rev. Hobert Key Rt. 6, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1879	1		N	4	1	11	144	20	164	0	0	None	1,674	0
Mount Zion	Rev. James Miles Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	Wilkes	1898	1		N	1		4	172	19	191			None	1,057	
Mountain Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson Rt. 2, Millers Creek, NC 28651	Wilkes	1902	1	Y		1	1	5	188	87	275	1	0	None	4,236	0
Mountain View	Rev. John Robbins P. O. Box 765, Hays, NC 28635	Wilkes	1912	2	Y		1	2	11	145	54	199	1	0	60,000	1,943	0
New Light	Rev. David Key Rt. 6, Box 242, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1899	1		N	5	3	7	138	61	199	0	0	None	1,852	19,999
Peace Haven	Rev. Tim Pruitt 11 Sherwood Forest, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1976	1	Y		5	21	7	155	10	165	0	0	None	2,175	13,000
Pine View		Wilkes	1935	1		N	5	0	9	174	52	226	0	0	None	1,824	0
Roaring Gap	Rev. Paul Coffey Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond, NC 28683	Wilkes	1894	1	Y		4	2	15	233	57	290	0	1	60,000	1,824	0
Rock Springs	Rev. Billy M. Felts Rt. 1, Box 273, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1904	1		N	7	5	11	122	82	204	0	0	None	956	0
Stony Ridge	Rev. Joel Blevins Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1905	1		N	7	3	0	114	33	147	0	0	None	0	0
Traphill	Dr. R. Paul Caudill Rt. 2, Vilas, NC 28692	Wilkes	1887	2	Y		2	6	3	87	36	123	0	0	None	0	0
Union	Rev. Mac Warren Rt. 6, Box 362-A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1911	1	Y		3	3	4	127	38	165	0	1	None	1,189	2,100
Walnut Grove		Wilkes	1902	1		N	2	12	10	82	89	171	0	0	None	462	0
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb 232 Mineral Springs Drive, Jonesville, NC 28642	Wilkes	1967	1	Y		0	5	6	90	15	105			None		
	Totals:						114	137	269	4,213	1,325	5,538	6	9	$415,000	$ 37,282	$80,344

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain Baptist

State: North Carolina

Mr. Mike Wilkinson

City: Rt. 1, Box 467, North Wilkesboro, State: NC, Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill Rt. 1, Box 104, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	42	42	52	25	67	114	50	0	9	3	0	404	0	404	217	0	177	0	0
Benham	Mr. James Byrd Rt. 2, Box 362, Elkin, NC 28621	0	7	24	18	2	21	42	14	0	0	4	0	132	0	0	83	0	54	0	0
Center	Mr. Joe Rhoades Rt. 1, Box 334-A, North Wilkesboro, NC	0	15	21	21	2	8	46	22	1	0	5	0	141	0	141	80	0	0	0	0
Elk Spur	Mr. Richard Crouse Rt. 1, Box 17, Glade Valley, NC 28627																				
Fairplains	Mr. Tom Hayes P. O. Box 245, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	33	47	28	13	28	120	28	0	0	3	0	300	0	300	161	0	119	0	0
Haymeadow	Mr. Wm. Blevins Rt. 1, Box 376, Hays, NC 28635	0	30	45	35	15	40	75	15	0	8	5	0	268	0	268	120	0	100	0	0
Hilltop	Mr. Larry Shepherd Rt. 6, Box 467, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	11	13	24	14	26	48	27	0	0	3	0	156	0	156		0	116	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. Lee Von Speaks Rt. 1, Traphill, NC 28685	1	2	5	10	7	15	13	8	0	0	9	0	70	0	70	50	0	17	0	0
Maple Grove	Mr. J. T. McGlamery General Delivery, Hays, NC 28635	6	9	9	15	11	18	35	16	0	0	4	0	123	0	123	89	0	57	0	0
Mount Pisgah	Mr. R. Dale Gambill Rt. 1, Traphill, NC 28685	0	3	20	16	6	8	37	15	0	0	3	0	108	0	108	67	0	85	0	0
Mount Zion	Mr. Mack Shumate Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659		6	12	12	2	2	14	4			2		54					80		
Mountain Valley	Mr. James Steven Snider 20 Wildwood Park, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	4	14	19	9	12	38	43	14	0	0	6	0	159	0	0	95	0	71	0	0
Mountain View	Mr. James Zimmerman Rt. 1, Box 117-A, Hays, NC 28635	0	4	13	11	2	6	20	24	0	0	3	0	83	0	83	42	0	52	0	0
New Light	Mr. Aldean Jolly Rt. 1, Box 293-B, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	11	9	12	5	16	22	8	0	0	2	0	85	0	85	60	0	54	0	0
Peace Haven	Rev. Charlie Brown Rt. 6, Box 255, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	8	8	8	12	0	18	49	0	0	4	0	117	0	117	91	0	108	0	0
Pine View	Mr. Claude Johnson Rt. 1, Box 168, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	5	20	16	10	24	39	20	0	0	4	0	138	0	138	95	0	59	0	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. David Lyon Rt. 1, Box 89, Traphill, NC 28685	1	7	16	10	11	7	45	31	2	0	4	0	134	0	134	87	0	58	0	0
Rock Springs	Mr. Don Haynes Rt. 1, Box 18, McGrady, NC 28649	3	3	9	15	2	4	25	29	0	0	4	0	90	0	90	68	0	80	0	0
Stony Ridge	Mr. Gregory Billings Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669	2	5	8	8	6	18	14	14	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	44	0	32	0	0
Traphill	Mr. Timothy Yale Rt. 1, Box 46, Traphill, NC 28685	0	2	11	6	5	4	10	23	0	0	3	0	64	0	64	28	0	82	0	0
Union	Mr. Paul Eller Rt. 2, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	11	11	23	0	11	38	19	0	0	11	0	124	0	124	75	0	83	0	0
Walnut Grove	Mr. Gary Handy Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	0	20	9	14	3	9	31	5	0	0	1	0	92	0	92	58	0	63	0	0
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman P. O. Box 281, State Road, NC 28676																		46		
	Totals:	17	248	497	363	165	370	849	435	3	17	83	0	2,917	0	2,572	1,610	0	1,593	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Gaye Swaim

Address: Route 1, Box 213, City: Traphill, State: NC, Zip: 28685

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N C M T /Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Baptist Home	Mr. Doug Higgins Rt. 6, Box 373, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	29	26	28	77	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	162	No
Benham		0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	No
Fairplains	Mr. Lawrence Elledge P. O. Box 2035, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	57	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	66	Yes
Knobbs		1	3	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	25	No
Maple Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	No
Mountain Valley	Mr. Noah Johnson Rt. 2, Box 204, Millers Creek, NC 28651	3	6	9	16	0	0	0	0	0		0	38	Yes
Mountain View		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	7	No
Peace Haven	Rev. Tim Pruitt 11 Sherwood Forest, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	38	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	42	Yes
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Jerry Swaim Rt. 1, Box 113-C, Traphill, NC 28685	1	9	12	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	Yes
Rock Springs			0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	No
	Totals:	34	44	53	228	0	23	0	0	12	8	0	406	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Mr. Fred McCall
Address: Rt. 1, Bellemeade, City: North Wilkesboro, State: NC Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Baptist Home	Mr. Wayne T. Hayes Rt. 6, Box 256, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	10	10	0	18	36	0	0	0	3	0	77	56
Benham	Mr. Claytus Cothern Rt. 2, Box 358, Elkin, NC 28621	0	5	3	3	24	0	0	0	4	0	39	22
Center	Mr. Raymond Harper Rt. 1, McGrady, NC 28649	0	8	15	10	35	0	12	2	8	0	80	50
Elk Spur	Mr. Quincy Royall Box 54, Roaring Gap, NC 28668												
Fairplains	Mr. Fred McCall Rt. 1, Bellemeade, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	9	7	15	39	0	40	7	3	0	110	64
Haymeadow	Mrs. Doretha Blevins Rt. 1, Box 376, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hilltop	Mr. Luther Jenkins 173 Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	3	3	5	10	20	0	0	0	7	0	48	25
Knobbs	Mr. Albert Spicer Rt. 2, Box 520, Elkin, NC 28621	0	2	3	6	9	0	0	0	3	0	23	20
Maple Grove	Mr. I. C. Cleary, Jr. P. O. Box 29, Hays, NC 28635	0	6	5	8	20	0	1	0	4	0	41	30
Mount Pisgah	Mr. James D. Morrison Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	6	6	10	18	0	0	0	3	0	43	36
Mount Zion	Mr. Steve Shumate Rt. 1, Box 120-A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659			4	8	17				3		32	20
Mountain Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby Rt. 1, Box 112, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	1	4	6	22	0	0	0	4	0	37	24
Mountain View	Mr. Paul Gregory P. O. Box 63, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	3	0	24	15
New Light	Mr. R. V. Garris, Jr. Rt. 2, Box 21, Roaring River, NC 28669	2	5	5	14	20	0	0	0	3	0	49	40
Peace Haven	Mr. Rex Gant Rt. 5, Box 629, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	4	3	6	3	31	0	0	0	5	0	52	37
Pine View	Miss Lisa Wood Rt. 1, Box 52, McGrady, NC 28649	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	4	0	25	16
Roaring Gap	Mr. Roy Baker Rt. 1, Box 83, Traphill, NC 28685	0	3	4	6	26	0	0	0	6	0	45	40
Rock Springs	Mr. Arvil Johnson Rt. 1, Box 27, McGrady, NC 28649	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	0	3	0	37	30
Stony Ridge	Mr. Olin Gentry Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669	2	2	2	3	20	0	0	0	3	0	32	25
Traphill	Mr. Lawrence Holbrook Rt. 2, Box 772, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	2	1	23	0	0	0	2	0	28	18
Union	Mr. Virgil Bumgarner Rt. 2, Box 22, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	2	4	9	28	0	4	3	2	0	52	25
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Sue Johnson Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	2	1	2	8	15	0	0	0	4	0	32	24
Welcome Home	Mr. Nolan Holcomb P. O. Box 7, Elkin, NC 28621												
	Totals:	23	66	77	149	470	0	57	12	77	0	906	617

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING August 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association
Stone Mountain Baptist
State
North Carolina
Associational WMU Director
Dr. Jo Hendrix
Address Rt. 1, Box 91, City Hays, State NC Zip 28635

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Baptist Home	Mrs. Wanda Call 113 Elso Road, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	3	2	1	0	1	0	7	24	14	11	0	54	5	0	108
Center	Mrs. Diane Cline Rt. 6, Box 71-A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	8	8	6	0	25	5	13	65
Fairplains	Mrs. Margie Laney Rt. 5, Box 641-B, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	12	15	9	4	28	7	0	75
Haymeadow		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	25
Hilltop	Mrs. Linda Dancy Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	8	0	0	2	13	26
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda Spicer Rt. 2, Box 520, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	3	0	11
Maple Grove	Mrs. C. C. Blevins Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	5	0	14	2	0	26
Mount Zion	Mrs. Linda Wyatt Rt. 2, Millers Creek, NC 28651		1	1		1		3		10	4		15	4		33
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Ancil Faw Rt. 1, Box 88, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	12	0	0	2	8	22
Mountain View	Mrs. Juanita Whitley P. O. Box 147, Hays, NC 28635	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	8	0	15	2	0	29
New Light	Mrs. Dorothy Smith Rt. 1, Box 307, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	9	2	0	17
Peace Haven	Mrs. Nora Parsons Rt. 4, Box 471, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	8	14	6	44	6	0	84
Pine View	Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades Rt. 1, Box 182, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Zola Brooks Rt. 1, Box 287, Thurmond, NC 28683	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	4	0	11	4	0	25
Traphill	Mrs. R. Paul Caudill Rt. 2, Vilas, NC 28692	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Welcome Home	Mrs. Mary Norman Boonville, NC 27011															
	Totals:	7	10	11	2	12	5	47	56	79	98	16	238	50	34	569

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Steve Call

Address: 113 Elso Road, City: North Wilkesboro, State: NC, Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Baptist Home	Mr. Jerry D. Elledge Rt. 6, Box 480, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	10	14	2	13	0	0	0	1	0	40
Center		0	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Fairplains	Mr. Bill Setzer Rt. 1, Box 3, Ridgewood, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	6	8	2	27	0	0	0	3	0	46
Haymeadow			15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Hilltop	Mr. Luther Jenkins 173 Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	20	34
Maple Grove	Mr. Ray Wingler Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	17
Mount Zion	Mr. Mike Love Rt. 1, Box 385-A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	4	3	1							8
Peace Haven	Mr. Allen Hart Rt. 1, Box 329M, Hays, NC 28635	0	4	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	23
Roaring Gap	Mr. Harold Lyon Rt. 1, Box 113, Traphill, NC 28685	5	6	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	20
Traphill	Mr. Kemp Johnson Rt. 1, Box 174, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	6
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb 232 Mineral Springs Drive, Jonesville, NC 28642										
	Totals:	30	85	16	68	0	11	0	13	2	225

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Aug. 31, 1984

Association (Month & Day)

Stone Mountain Baptist

State

North Carolina

Associational Treasurer

Mrs. Pat Handy

Address City State Zip

Rt. 1, Box 330-B, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. R. S. Absher Rt. 1, Box 403, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	75	15	2.0	$104,856	$ 11,678	$ 116,534	$ 8,520	$ 125,054	$ 0	$ 37,119	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,896	$44,456	$ 87,471
Benham	Mrs. James N. Bullard Rt. 2, Box 175, Elkin, NC 28621	18	8	3.0	26,862	5,118	31,980	0	31,980	0	9,796	0	5,312	991	11,714	27,813
Center	Mrs. Ruth Lockhart Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	30	8	3.0	34,602	8,682	43,285	0	43,285		21,780	0	4,560	2,000	3,500	31,840
Elk Spur																
Fairplains	Mr. J. B. Johnson 19 School Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	56	10	3.0	105,575	10,100	115,675	0	115,675	0	34,500	0	19,950	7,000	44,870	88,365
Haymeadow	Mrs. Linda Wiles Rt. 1, Box 314-D, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	15	0	1.3	22,749	0	22,749	0	22,749	0	10,581	0	0	1,100	5,600	17,281
Hilltop	Mrs. Linda Huffman Rt. 5, Box 435, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	20	7	3.0	37,000	1,450	38,450	0	38,450	0	22,700	0	0	900	1,100	24,700
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda Spicer Rt. 2, Box 520, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	12,608	40	12,648	0	12,648	0	4,263	2,933	0	485	2,602	10,283
Maple Grove	Mr. Danny Pendry Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	20	7	4.0	30,012	5,688	35,700	0	35,700	15,000	14,856	2,840	5,650	883	2,160	26,389
Mount Pisgah	Miss Alice Billings Rt. 1, Box 205, Traphill, NC 28685	3	0	0	8,977	726	9,703	5,803	15,506	0	5,967	0	0	652	7,248	13,867
Mount Zion	Mr. Steve Shumate Rt. 1, Box 120-A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	5	4	2.0		1,057	13,388		13,388		5,780			827	3,271	9,878
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Hobert Rash P. O. Box 225, Millers Creek, NC 28651	51	1.5	1.5	4,236	3,807	28,275	0	28,275	0	9,241	0	0	1,523	13,604	24,368
Mountain View	Mrs. Samuel Sebastian Rt. 2, Box 436, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	14	.5	3.0	22,187	4,039	26,226	159	26,385	0	9,615	0	0	1,442	2,627	13,684
New Light	Mrs. Auah Lee Richardson Rt. 1, Box 294-A, Roaring River, NC 28669	8	2	2.4	14,038	5,100	19,139	789	19,928	20,000	6,820	18,685	932	512	5,070	32,019
Peace Haven	Mrs. Pearl Durham 99 Townsent Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	85	0	0.9	67,771	2,562	70,333	263	70,596	0	17,820	0	47,587	2,288	8,040	75,735
Pine View	Mrs. Reba Johnson Rt. 1, Box 168, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	8	10	2.0	25,618	6,142	31,760	1,754	33,514	0	12,920	0	0	1,074	6,529	20,523
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill, NC 28685	21	10	3.0	28,480	12,385	40,865	424	41,289	0	12,360	0	0	1,562	8,042	21,964
Rock Springs	Miss Irene Haynes Rt. 1, Box 22, McGrady, NC 28649	5	0.8	1.3	10,607	923	11,531	0	11,531	0	4,442	0	0	361	3,110	7,913
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren Rt. 1, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	7,812	0	7,812	0	7,812	0	3,926	0	0	354	3,779	8,059
Traphill	Mrs. Doris Daye Star Route, Box 2, Traphill, NC 28685	6	0	0	15,891	32,197	48,088	900	48,988	0	8,220	0	0	815	6,966	16,001
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner Rt. 2, Box 22, Millers Creek, NC 28651	9	2.5	4.2	17,638	1,081	18,719	0	18,719	0	8,260	0	0	581	9,306	18,147
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Mary Blevins Rt. 1, Box 271, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	3	0	0	10,901	6,080	16,981	191	17,172	0	2,891	0	180	747	4,484	8,302
Welcome Home	Mrs. Mary Norman Boonville, NC 27011	13														
	Totals:	465	91	37	$608,420	118,855	759,841	18,803	778,644	35,000	263,857	24,458	84,171	31,993	198,078	584,602

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Rebecca S. Norman

Address: Route 5, Box 663, City: North Wilkesboro, State: NC, Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy Rt. 1, Box 330-B, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	15,800	3,152	2,635	2,655	6,021	0	0	0	0	1,512	15,975	31,775
Benham	Mrs. James Byrd Rt. 2, Box 362, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	2,000	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	3,400
Center	Mrs. Reba B. Fender Rt. 6, Box 407, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	8%	3,800	1,400	648	625	0	0	0	0	104	6,577	6,577
Elk Spur	Mrs. Cora Lee Royall Box 54, Roaring Gap, NC 28668															
Fairplains	Mrs. Rebecca S. Norman Rt. 5, Box 663, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	10,499	5,369	203	707	2,645	0	0	0	0	2,135	11,060	21,559
Haymeadow	Mrs. Clint Harrold Rt. 2, Box 448-A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659			0	0	300	0	0	1,125	0	0	0	0	300	1,725	1,725
Hilltop	Mr. Alvin Huffman Rt. 5, Box 435, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	1,800	1,800	1,100	1,100	0	403	1,655	0	0	0	0	900	4,058	6,958
Knobbs	Mr. Roger Tilley Rt. 2, Box 173, Elkin, NC 28621	0	570	570	35	265	48	0	164	0	0	0	0	140	617	1,222
Maple Grove	Mrs. Eli J. Wentzel P. O. Box 104, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	1,500	1,000	54	500	1,133	54	54	54	54	0	4,404	5,904
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	50	1,320	0	0	280	0	0	0	0	0	1,600	1,650
Mount Zion	Mrs. Deborah Darnell Box 63, Ironqate, Millers Creek, NC 28651			0	0	240	0	107	173	0	147	0	99	500	1,266	1,266
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis Rt. 6, Box 493, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	300	300	234	0	430	0	75	0	0	2,469	3,507	3,807
Mountain View	Mr. Eldon Woodruff P. O. Box 324, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	1,100	650	112	396	470	0	0	0	0	432	2,060	3,160
New Light	Mr. Homer Shepherd Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	0	0	193	337	0	169	225	0	0	0	0	0	731	925
Peace Haven	Mr. Jim Byrd Sunset Drive, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	1,202	65	505	1,783	0	500	0	0	264	4,319	4,319
Pine View	Mr. R. E. Sebastian Rt. 1, Box 128, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	2,862	600	0	1,300	3,250	0	0	0	0	825	5,975	8,837
Roaring Gap	Mr. W. R. DeJournette Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	2,828	851	350	420	1,060	0	0	0	0	970	6,479	9,307
Rock Springs	Mrs. Thelma Wyatt Rt. 1, Box 4, McGrady, NC 28649	0	0	0	51	180	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	206	257
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks Rt. 1, Box 300-E, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	0	0	0	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	548	548
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings Star Route, Box 4, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	800	550	50	200	230	0	0	0	0	300	1,330	2,130
Union	Mr. Zollie Bumgarner Rt. 1, Box 557, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	0	0	347	500	118	145	300	0	200	0	300	220	1,783	2,130
Walnut Grove	Mr. Stephen Pruitt Rt. 1, Box 202-A, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	0	157	300	0	464	1,626	0	1,346	239	194	2,441	6,610	6,767
Welcome Home																
	Totals:	0	2,370	2,370	39,622	23,906	5,269	8,619	23,195	54	2,347	293	647	13,570	82,230	124,223

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain Baptist

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Howard Laney

Address: Rt. 5, Box 641-B — City: North Wilkesboro — State: NC — Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. persons completing witness training	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 Number of deacons	38 Number of active deacons	39 Missions committee	40 History committee	41 Language culture groups	42 Cooperative Program emphasis	43 Video player	44 Brotherhood Leadership Week	45 Seminary Extension Course	46 Expect to use TeleNet	47 Weekly Workers meeting	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Senior adults music actively	51 Library	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y=Yes N=No															
Baptist Home	Mr. Wayne Hayes Route 6, Box 256, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	37	0	$ 2,655	0	N	23	15	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Benham	Mr. Everette Byrd Rt. 2, Box 342, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	15	12	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Center	Mr. Bob Fender Rt. 6, Box 407, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	N	16	6	N	Y	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Elk Spur										N																	
Fairplains	Mr. Gene Harris Rt. 6, Box 473, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	22	28	707	0	R	21	9	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Haymeadow	Mr. William Blevins Rt. 1, Box 376, Hays, North Carolina 28635	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	R	9	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Hilltop	Mr. J. R. Taylor School Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	9	0	450	0	N	11	7	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Knobbs	Mr. Albert Spicer Rt. 2, Box 520, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Maple Grove	Mr. Mack Hendrix Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	N	9	9	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings Rt. 1, Box 198 Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	5	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Mr. Roger Kilby Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0					N	4	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby Rt. 1, Box 112, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	8	12	0	10	N	8	6	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mountain View	Mr. Paul Gregory P. O. Box 63, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	0	5	16	396	0	N	13	10	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
New Light	Mr. R. V. Garris, Jr. Rt. 2, Box 21, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	0	N	8	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peace Haven	Mr. Lester Blackwelder Rt. 5, Box 663-A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	20	4	505	6	N	10	6	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Pine View	Mr. J. P. Adams Rt. 1, Box 53, McGrady, NC 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,300	0	N	5	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Roaring Gap	Mr. Gwyn Hayes Rt. 2, Box 610, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	20	0	420	0	N	8	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Rock Springs	Mr. Estel Wyatt Rt. 1, Box 29, McGrady, NC 28649	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	4	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks Rt. 1, Box 297, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	6	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown Rt. 1, Box 1-C, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	0	N	8	7	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Union	Mr. Frank Huffman Rt. 2, Wilbar, NC 28696	0	0	0	0	12	0	144	0	N	11	11	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Walnut Grove	Mr. Ervin Pruitt Rt. 1, Box 112, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	0	7	0	464	0	N	9	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION 1985

THEME: "Pray Ye Therefore"

The Baptist Association: A Family of Churches: There is a special joy in the Christian life when the family of churches expresses its spiritual kinship through its life and work together.

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September 12, 1986

Preacher: Rev. David Key
Alternate: Rev. Ralph Stanley

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HAYMEADOW BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Hays, N. C.
September 13, 1986

Preacher: Rev. Harold Grindstaff
Alternate: Rev. Joel Blevins

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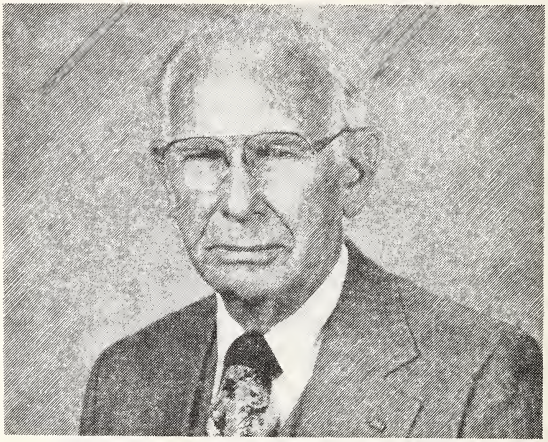
DEDICATION TO J. W. SMITH

For the past six years, J. W. Smith has served as Chairman of the Properties Committee for Stone Mountain Association. During this time, 2.2 acres of land was purchased on the Traphill Road at the intersection of Yellow Banks Road. A new office has also been erected on the lot and paid for. J. W. agreed to be the contractor for the office. This was indeed a big job serving as Chairman of the Properties Committee and Building Contractor. J. W. also saved the association a lot of money by allowing them to pay him as they received the money.

In his church, J. W. is a deacon. He has served as Deacon Chairman, Assistant Sunday School Director, on the building committee and pulpit committee several times.

J. W. is married to Dorothy Blackburn and they have six children. J. W. is a member of New Light Baptist Church. He and Dorothy reside at Route 1, Roaring River.

Thank you, J. W., for a job well done. The people of Stone Mountain Association will forever be grateful for your contribution to the association. May God continue to bless you and your family as you give of your time and work unselfishly for Him.



DEDICATION TO FLOYD COFFEY

Among the dedicated laymen of Stone Mountain Baptist Association is Floyd Coffey, member of Baptist Home Church.

Floyd was married to Reba Tinsley. They had two daughters. After the death of Reba, Floyd married Edith Hardy Whitaker and they reside at Route 6, North Wilkesboro.

Floyd has been a faithful worker in Stone Mountain Association, having served as Training Union Director at two different times. At one time while he was director, there were twenty-two churches with Training Union. He has studied in Seminary Extension Classes for thirty years and is presently serving as Seminary Extension Director.

Not only has he been active in the association, he has also been faithful in his church. He has served the church in the following offices:

Sunday School teacher, thirty-five years
Usher, thirty years
Church Training Director
Adult Sunday School Department Superintendent
Served on Finance Committee
Served on Nominating Committee
Young People's Leader in Training Union
Adult Leader in Training Union
President of Brotherhood

Floyd has also gone beyond the church and association and served as Adult Bible Readers Leader and on the Nominating Committee in Region 7.

Floyd has had perfect attendance in Sunday School for 20 years and Church Training for 15 years.

Through his service and Christian living, Floyd has earned the love and respect of Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

HISTORY OF KNOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

In August, 1906, the following people being members of missionary Baptist churches came together to organize a missionary Baptist church in Austin, N. C.: C. M. Cope, M. J. Bodenhamer, Sr., D. J. McCann, Levi McCann, J. D. McCann. They decided to call the church Knob. The spelling was later changed to Knobbs.

The first services were held in Knobbs School house. In September, 1907, a lot was purchased for $10.00. The church was finally finished in 1908. On August 10th of that year, the church joined the Stone Mountain Association. The same year the first missions offering of $5.75 was taken for the Children's Home.

The church has been remodeled three times since it was first built. It now has nine Sunday School class rooms and four rest rooms and a nursery, a piano and an organ. The building and land are valued at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The first pastor was C. M. Cope. The following people have also served as pastors: Revs. C. F. Fields, James Burchette, Grant Cothren, Morgan Lyon, J. F. Lyon, J. Z. Adams, Levi McCann, Cleat Simmons, J. H. Hinson, Carl Cockerham, Lee Roy Luffman, Amos Lyon, Von Byrd, John McCann, Major Caudill, John Love, Glenn Huffman, and the present pastor, Linwood Campbell. Rev. Carl Cockerham served the longest time, which was eighteen years.

There are about 150 members of the church.

HISTORY OF CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

(Compiled by Jimmy Minton)

Center Baptist Church was organized in January of 1886 as an offspring of Liberty Grove Church. The charter members were: S. S. Jennings, Susanah Jennings, James R. Jennings, Tenneyse Jennings, Jacob C. Elledge, N. S. Elledge, Henry Jennings, Rhoda Jennings and S. E. Adams.

G. W. Adams became Center's first pastor and was ordained by the church in May 1886. The first meetings were held in members' homes until a building of frame construction was erected in April 1886. Mostly volunteer labor was utilized to build the building on a small parcel of land donated by S. S. Jennings.

In October 1898, Center joined the Primitive Baptist Association.

In January 1922, the original church building was demolished and a new frame building was constructed at a cost of $1,181.00.

In September 1954, Center withdrew from the Primitive Baptist Association and in February 1958, the church joined the Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

In October 1955, a remodeling program was undertaken. The building was moved approximately 300 feet from its original location and turned to face northerly. Seven Sunday School rooms, two bathrooms and a furnace were added as were a foyer and brick veneer. At this time Hardin Jennings, son of S. S. Jennings, deeded the original parcel of land and an additional acre to the church. In 1960, another 12 acres was purchased from Claude and Zelma Huie.

A pastorium was constructed in the winter of 1962 and this same year the church voted to have services every Sunday and Sunday night. In 1965, the note for con-

struction of the pastorium was paid and plans were started for construction of an educational building. This building was completed in 1969 and 1970.

In August 1970, the first baptisms took place in the new baptistry. Those baptized were Pam Billings, Deborah Wray and LaCole Fender.

In 1973 and 1974, the parking lot and entrance from NC 18 were paved. In 1977, the entire vestibule, stairway and sanctuary were renovated including installation of a new steeple.

In March 1978, the church adopted its first official constitution which contains a statement of faith, a list of all church offices with their duties and qualifications, and specific guide lines for conducting church business.

In February of 1983, the church received a substantial gift from the estate of Mr. Fidell Wingler. These monies were used to make much needed repairs to the church, to assist in construction of Stone Mountain Association office, and the remainder was placed in a building fund.

In February 1984, Rev. Harold Grindstaff assumed his duties as pastor of Center Baptist Church. In April 1984, the church began plans for a new sanctuary which is still in the planning stages. A new program, Evangelism Explosion, is presently being used in our church to reach people for Christ. Nine people are directly involved with eighteen others as prayer partners. Through these efforts, much prayer and work, and God's Will, Center plans to grow and to win Mulberry Community for Christ.

A total of $45.00 was given to missions in 1959. Today our church gives 7% to the Cooperative Program and 3% to Stone Mountain Baptist Association in addition to special offerings and community benevolence.

Pastors serving Center Baptist Church since it joined Stone Mountain Association: 1958, Dean Dillard; 1960, Clifford Johnson; 1962, M. A. Honeycutt; 1965, Ralph Kerley; 1968, Stanley Frye; 1972, Howard Hodges; 1974, Spencer Edmonds; 1984, Harold Grindstaff.

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Rev. Julius Blevins

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TIME, PLACE, & PREACHER COMMITTEE: Rev. Mike Wilkinson, Chm. Rev. Glenn Dancy III, Rev. Donald Blevins
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Pat Shores, Paul Eller, Edith Pruitt

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

1. A dedicated Christian, active in his or her own church.
2. Active in year-round, on-going associational program.
3. Available to work with missionary concerning scheduled and unscheduled events which arise during the year.
4. Willing to become familiar with the total associational program and willing to explain to others.
5. Attend associational meetings during the year.
6. Knowledgeable of State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.
7. Show cooperative and helpful spirit with fellow-laborers.

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I–NAME

This association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II–MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors and ordained ministers of the churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendments–Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1a.–We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s) who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or receives or agrees to receive members by letter or by any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one-year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one-year probation period.

Section 2. All visitors shall be welcomed.

Section 3. Any duly constituted church must apply for membership at the Annual Session and upon their adoption of this Constitution by two-thirds vote of members present shall come under a watchcare relationship with the association for a period of one year. Should no objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association at the following Annual Session.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Article III–PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV–ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The churches shall report annually, not only the statistical information,

but any facts concerning their general welfare. The Clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 3. Each Annual Session shall include a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V–OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Church Training; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers Conference Officers; 7. Director of Missions; 8. Trustees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business, to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order, to appoint the Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee and Time, Place and Preacher Committee and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be ex officio member of all committees. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year as opportunity arises.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the Annuals and distrubute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render an itemized report of receipts and disbursements to the Budget Committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. The Director of Missions shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any Annual Session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by two-thirds majority vote of the

messengers or members present. He / She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He / She shall serve in an advisory capacity to the organization of the Association.

He / She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Missions Committee.

He / She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He / She shall act as an ex officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article IV, Section 1.

His / Her work shall be under the direction of the Association through the Executive Committee and the Missions Committee.

He / She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him / her by the Association.

Section 7. Trustees: Title of all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in the Trustees, to consist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year beginning in 1981 and cannot be re-elected as a trustee until one year has lapsed.

The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to the Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale, contracts, notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property. Trustees shall report to the annual session of the Association.

Section 8. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Church Training, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, the Associational Music departments and the Ministers Conference shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 9. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next Annual Session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the first Executive Committee meeting of the Associational year and serve until the first Executive Committee meeting of the following year.

Article VI–COMMITTEE AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be: (a) Nominating, (b)

Executive, (c) Program, (d) Budget, (e) Missions, (f) Seminary Extension, (g) Time, Place and Preacher, (h) Resolutions, (i) Evangelism, (j) Ordination, (k) Properties.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall meet and assign the members of the various committees, name the officers of the Association, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also it shall name any other committee assigned to it. This committee shall nominate heads of departments and chairpersons to be voted on in the April Associational meeting.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1, also the pastor and one member from each church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the officers of the committee.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. A book of reports shall be provided and shall contain reports of our conventions and associational institutions and agencies, and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 5. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Section 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four members, plus the Moderator, Clerk, and the Treasurer of the Association and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Missions Committee shall be responsible for working with the churches under the watchcare of the Association and shall give a progress report to the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of this committee to work with the Director of Missions at times when the Association and Executive Committee are not in session. The Missions Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity with the churches and Director of Missions. This committee shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship. But shall be considered only in an advisory capacity in matters relating to the internal affairs of the churches and their relationship to the Association.

Section 7. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of three members and shall be named by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan annual Seminary Extension classes.

Section 8. Time, Place and Preacher Committee, appointed by the Moderator, shall recommend, for the following year, two churches in which to meet and a minister and an alternate for a sermon each day.

Section 9. Resolutions Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, shall consist of three members. This committee shall report on the second day of the Annual Session to express appreciation of the body to the host churches, the officers, the Program Committee, Guest Program personnel, and any other gratitude that they deem necessary.

Section 10. Evangelism Committee, composed of three members, shall promote the on-going work of Evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Division of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Section 11. Ordination Committee shall consist of five pastors (appointed by the Moderator the first year only, 1980 and referred to the nominating committee thereafter). This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to any church in the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the gospel ministry.

Section 12. Properties Committee shall consist of five members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property.

Article VII–MINISTERS

Each church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the Annuals.

Article VIII–CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting, the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order, every messenger shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a messenger wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator,

and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The messenger speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No messenger shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

6th. No messenger of the Association shall address another in any appelation than that of brother or sister.

7th The Moderator shall not interrupt any messenger or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks his decorum.

8th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another messenger provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

9th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

10th. The Robert's Rule of Order, newly revised, shall be the guidelines for parlimentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Clark, Chm.
M.L. Blevins
Julius Blevins

PROGRAM

Stone Mountain Baptist Association
Eighty-Ninth Annual Session, 1985

THEME: "Pray Ye Therefore"

First Day ..... **September 13**
Center Baptist Church ..... Hwy. 18 N., North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Theme for 1st Day ..... "Pray Ye Therefore for the Laborers"
4:30 P.M. ..... Call to Order–Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator
Hymn ..... Fred McCall
Associational Music Director
4:35 ..... Welcome and Devotion, Rev. Harold Grindstaff, Host Pastor
4:45 ..... Adoption of Program and Seating of Messengers, Moderator
4:50 ..... Roll Call of Churches, Mrs. Rebecca Norman, Clerk
Business:
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Recognitions: New Pastors and Visitors
Moderator's Address ..... Rev. Howard Laney
5:20 ..... Children's Home Representative, Charles Tanner
Hymn ..... Fred McCall
Special Music ..... Mtn. View Quartet
5:45 ..... N. C.-Togo Partnership Report, Rev. & Mrs. John Moore
Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Rev. John Robbins
6:05 ..... Supper, Host Church

Evening Service
7:15 ..... Hymn
7:20 ..... Director of Missions Report, Mrs. Margie Laney
7:40 ..... Special Music, Center Choir
7:45 ..... Annual Sermon, Rev. Mike Wilkinson
Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Joel Blevins
Second Day ..... **September 14**
Knobbs Baptist Church ..... R-2, Elkin, Austin Community
Theme for 2nd Day ..... "Pray Ye Therefore that God Would Send Forth Laborers"
Prelude ..... "In My Heart There Rings A Melody", Handbell Choir
First Baptist Church, Wadesboro
9:00 A.M. ..... Call to Order, Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator
Hymn ..... Fred McCall
9:05 ..... Welcome and Devotion, Rev. Linwood Campbell
Host Pastor

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. Wanda Call
Time, Place and Preacher Committee ..... Gwyn Hayes
Adoption of Book of Reports
Miscellaneous Business:
Resolutions Committee:
Evangelism Committee: ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt
Other:
9:30 ..... Memorial Service, Mrs. Margie Blevins
Roll Call of Deceased ..... Mrs. Rebecca Norman, Clerk
9:40 ..... Special Music–Handbell Choir, First Baptist, Wadesboro
Iva Shumate, Director
10:00 ..... Biblical Recorder Representative, Rev. Robert Wachs
10:15 ..... Christian Service Organization Representative
Rev. Sam O'Neal
10:30 ..... Break
10:40 ..... Hymn
10:45 ..... State Representative, Talmadge Williams
11:00 ..... Hymn
11:05 ..... Message, Rev. Billy Felts
Benediction and Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Rev. Major Caudill
Lunch ..... Host Church

PROCEEDINGS

(First Day)

"Pray Ye Therefore for the Laborers"

The Eighty-Ninth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator, at 4:30 P.M. on Friday, September 13, at Center Baptist Church.

Mr. Fred McCall led the opening hymn, "To God Be The Glory," with Mrs. Rebecca Norman at the piano.

After welcoming those present, Rev. Harold Grindstaff, host pastor, had a devotion on "Prayer." Reading Philippians 4:6: "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Rev. Grindstaff closed the devotional with prayer.

Mr. Art Fincannon made a motion that the printed program be adopted. A second was received to the motion. Motion approved.

After the adoption of the program, Mrs. Rebecca Norman, Association Clerk, called the roll of churches. Twenty-two churches were represented with a total of sixty-five messengers, twelve alternates, and forty-six visitors present.

The Nominating Committee, the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee, and the

Resolutions Committee were appointed by the Moderator as provided in the constitution. (See directory for names.)

Rev. Paul Coffey, Vice-Moderator, announced that this year's annual will be dedicated to Mr. Floyd Coffey and Mr. J. W. Smith.

The Moderator then recognized all new pastors in the association: Rev. John Robbins, Mountain View; Rev. Tommy Collins, Welcome Home; Rev. David Ratliff, Pine View; Rev. Julius Blevins, Union; and Rev. Major Caudill, Walnut Grove.

For the Moderator's address, Rev. Laney chose Hebrews 11:7 and Genesis 6:5-15 for his references. He asked two pertinent questions: 1. What is it that God wants me to do? 2. What does God want our association to do? He said, "The important thing is that we accept the task to which God has called us. If we live in God's will, it will not be a difficult assignment."

The host church's choir sang two beautiful songs: "Without Him" and "My House is Full."

Rev. Mike Wilkinson then delivered the annual sermon. His scripture reference was Matthew 28:18-20. His sermon, "What Is The Purpose Of The Church?" centered around the "great commission." Rev. Wilkinson closed with prayer.

Rev. Joel Blevins was called on for the benediction.

PROCEEDINGS

(Second Day)

"Pray Ye Therefore that God Would Send Forth Laborers"

The Moderator, Rev. Howard Laney, called the meeting to order. Twenty-two churches were represented with sixty-five messengers, eleven alternates, and thirty-eight visitors for a total of one hundred fourteen.

Rev. Linwood Campbell, pastor at Knobbs, welcomed everyone and had a devotional based on the seventeenth chapter of John, "The Christian Life in the World."

Rev. Tim Pruitt led in the opening prayer. The business session followed:

Mrs. Wanda Call submitted the Nominating Committee's report. The following changes were made from the previous report: Mrs. Juanita Billings has been asked to serve as Church Training Director. Also, the following three people were asked to serve as the Constitution Committee: Rev. Mace Johnson, Dr. Jo Hendrix, and Mr. David Lyon. Mrs. Nelta Church has been asked to serve as Technical Processes Director on the Library Committee along with Mrs. Pat Hayes, Secretary. Mrs. Call asked that these changes as well as the Nominating Committee's report be accepted.

Mr. Gwyn Hayes reported for the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: The first session of the Annual Session will be on September 12, at Hilltop Baptist Church. Rev. David Key will bring the annual sermon (Rev. Ralph Stanley, Alternate).

The Second Session will be at Haymeadow Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Grindstaff bringing the message (Rev. Joel Blevins, Alternate).

Mr. Charles Tanner, Children's Home Representative, commended North Carolina Baptists for their giving to help provide services for hurting children and their families.

Mr. Tanner presented a book on the North Carolina Children's Homes to our Director of Missions. The book was compiled in recognition of "one hundred years of caring."

The congregation joined in singing another hymn, "The Solid Rock," after which the Mountain View Quartet, composed of Mr. Paul Gregory, Mr. Gene Brookshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudill sang "Do You Know My Jesus?" and "What a Day That Will Be," with Mrs. Gene Brookshire at the piano.

Rev. Harold Grindstaff introduced Rev. John Moore who gave the North Carolina / Togo Partnership report.

Rev. Moore stated that the greatest need in Togo is for water. Volunteers have been to Togo and drilled wells. He said, "Something happens in a village when we strike water. Somehow, then, they listen to a preacher as he talks about the water of life that comes from Jesus."

Rev. Moore challenged people to volunteer to go to Togo. "This is an experience that will stay with you for the rest of your life."

After Rev. Moore spoke, Dr. Paul Caudill stood to give testimony to the work being done in Togo.

Rev. Grindstaff gave final instructions regarding the evening meal. Rev. John Robbins led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

Rev. Jim Lambert, Area Missionary, was present for the first session and the evening meal.

After everyone reassembled in the sanctuary, Rev. Laney led in singing "Blessed Assurance," with Mrs. Sara McCall at the piano.

Rev. Paul Coffey, Vice-Moderator, called the second half of the session to order. He then called on Mrs. Margie Laney for the Director of Missions' Address:

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ADDRESS

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW is the first thought that comes to my mind as I look back at 1984-85. Two other thoughts keep running through my mind. First, as Paul said to Timothy in II Timothy 1:3, "I THANK GOD, THAT WITHOUT CEASING I HAVE REMEMBERANCE OF THEE IN MY PRAYERS NIGHT AND DAY" and "THE BEST IS YET TO COME".

I have rejoiced as I have seen God at work in the lives of His people. Seeing you allowing God to work through you to build and pay for the first building Stone Mountain Association has owned (the new associational office). We rejoiced together as we dedicated the office to God and to be used for His glory.

I rejoiced even more as I watched you grow spiritually through: your growing interest in missions; fourteen of our churches participating in a World Mission Revival;

Rebecca Hayes, from Roaring Gap Church dedicating her life to mission work; nineteen of our young people attending youth camp; approximately 100 people attending the R. A. Pinewood Derby; the R. A. Track Meet and all the training sessions we had for the different organizations.

As we look to the year 1985-86 THE FUTURE BELONGS TO YOU! The future belongs to you and is on your side because God is on your side.

I am sure each of you wants to see our association grow. There are several elements essential for growth. They are:

I. PRAYER: Paul says, "PRAY WITHOUT CEASING". He didn't mean we are to go around uttering words all the time but be in an attitude of prayer. In a survey taken recently it was discovered that the average person prays five minutes or less per day and that the average pastor prays twelve minutes or less per day. We need to PRAY EACH DAY, PRAY EARNESTLY AND SINCERELY. PRAYER, COUPLED WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WILL TAKE US WHERE GOD WANTS US TO GO.

II. ATTITUDE: An essential element for growth. Associational leaders must have an enthusiastic and optimistic attitude toward growth of the association or their efforts will be in vain. Some things are caught not taught.

III. VISION: God said "WITHOUT VISION MY PEOPLE PERISH". What does God want this association to be ONE YEAR, FIVE YEARS OR TEN YEARS FROM NOW? The vision must be based on the promise of GOD, the leadership of the HOLY SPIRIT and THE REALITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION. This vision must be born of MUCH PRAYER, not just mere wish or hope.

IV. FIRM COMMITMENT: Unless associational leaders are firmly committed to the growth of the association, settling back into a state of nongrowth will be all too easy. Growth means change. We either grow or die. It is just that simple.

Our Lord for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross. So must associational leaders commit themselves if the association is to grow.

We have an urgency to lead a lost world, right here at our doorsteps. We have 60,463 people in Wilkes County and not more than 15,000 can be found in church on any given Sunday. Dr. William H. Tanner (president of the Home Mission Board) in his book **Hurry before Sundown** says: "How long will we wait while the harvest rots in the field? How long will we continue to offer our lame excuses while He continues to say to us, 'The harvest is ripe and the laborers are few?' "

THE FUTURE OF STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION BELONGS TO YOU! WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT?

Mr. Jim Saul, Christian Service Organization Representative, spoke to the association about the Baptist Retirement Homes. He said, "These ministries are really extensions of the local church. This ministry is funded by your gifts through the North Carolina Missions' Offering and the Cooperative Program."

Rev. Mace Johnson extended an invitation in behalf of Mountain Valley Church to host the next quarterly associational meeting.

Rev. Laney, in presenting the 1985-86 budget, said that if each church will contribute 3-1/2% of total receipts that the association will have no problem meeting this budget. Also, reporting on the properties fund: the paving of the parking lot has been completed at a cost of $3,118. Still needed is $1,556 to pay off this debt.

A motion was made to adopt the "Book of Reports." Motion carried. Mrs. Pat Shores gave the Resolution Committee report:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

On this Eighty-Ninth Annual Session, the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of each church in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, wishes to express sincere thanks to the following:

1. To God for His loving care, abundant blessings, and bountiful mercy upon our association during this past year ;

2. To the Program Committee for the excellent program planned for this session;

3. To our Director of Missions, Mrs. Margie Laney, for her competent leadership as she continues to direct our association in the unity of God's love;

4. To our Moderator, associational officers, and each committee member for their perseverence and faithfulness;

5. To our host churches, Center and Knobbs, for their gracious hospitality and delicious meals;

6. To the Mountain View Quartet, Center Baptist Church Choir, and the Handbell Choir from the Wadesboro First Baptist Church for their inspirational programs of music;

7. To each person who took part in the program and shared with us about the work going on in areas in which we can have a part by sharing in their ministry.

Whereas the Eighty-Ninth Annual Session of Stone Mountain Baptist Association is drawing to a close, we resolve to return to our fields of labor with a renewed spiritual attitude, having been blessed by our fellowship together.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Shores
Edith Pruitt

In his Evangelism Report, Rev. Tim Pruitt said that the association has focused on adequately preparing for the "Good News America" crusade scheduled for March 23-30, 1986. "Opportunities for evangelism are everywhere; let's make use of them."

Mrs. Margie Blevins led in a memorial service for the deceased. Mrs. Rebecca Norman then read a list of the deceased (September, 1984-August, 1985). Rev. Paul Caudill led in prayer.

Mr. Fred McCall introduced Miss Iva Shumate and welcomed her and the Handbell Choir from the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro. All our hearts were blessed by the beautiful arrangements.

Rev. Robert Wachs, Biblical Recorder Representative, told about the state Baptist publication, **The Biblical Recorder**. He spoke on its origin and purpose.

After a short recess, the congregation was led in singing "I Love to Tell the Story." Rev. Mace Johnson spoke about the North Carolina State Missions Offering.

Rev. Glenn Dancy then introduced Rev. Talmadge Williams. Rev. Williams told of the increase in giving and thanked the association for all it has done. He said, "The church has a mission to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with all the world. It is our purpose to assist the local church that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ."

The Moderator stated that Rev. Williams, as a state representative, is available to help churches with their budget planning through "The Great Challenge."

Mr. Fred McCall then led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me" with Miss Iva Shumate at the piano.

The message was delivered by Rev. Billy Felts, pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church. His sermon, "Playing It Safe," was based on the scripture reference Revelations 2:1-5. Rev. Felts stated, "I am afraid we have been playing it safe. There is no reason we can't do more than we have done before. We have not reached out in the way God would have had us to do. There is no reason that each person here can't win one person to the Lord this year.

The congregation fellowshiped together at a delicious meal prepared and served by the host church.

The annual session was truly inspiring as we listened to God's word being proclaimed, the beautiful music, as our Director of Missions spoke of the progress made by the association this past year, and as the Moderator, in his address, challenged the association to keep moving forward.

MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. and Mrs. Art Fincannon, Mr. Floyd Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Caudill, Mr. Wade Barlow

BENHAM: Mrs. Ruby Byrd, Mrs. Mozelle Byrd, Mr. Everette Byrd, Alternates: Mrs. Etta Byrd, Mrs. Mary Ann Stanley

CENTER: Mr. Elmer Barlow, Mr. Finney Anthony, Mr. Spencer Absher, Alternates: Mr. Joe Rhoades, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds

ELK SPUR: Mr. Ronald Wall, Rev. Leroy Luffman, Mr Richard Crouse, Alternates: Mr. Don Ray Royall, Mr. Leroy Brown

FAIRPLAINS: Mrs. Nancy Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shumate, Mrs. Sara McCall, Mrs. Betty Warren, Mrs. Ethel Hayes, Alternates: Mrs. Pat Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Elledge

HAYMEADOW: Mr. John Billings, Mrs. Lucy Harrold, Mr. Junior Walker, Alternates: Mrs. Ella Shumate, Mr. Barney Harrold, Mrs. Doretha Blevins

HILLTOP: Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Dancy, III, Mrs. Thelma Smoot

KNOBBS: Rev. Burr Holcomb, Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, Mr. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Harris

MAPLE GROVE: Mrs. Nona Blevins, Mr. C. C. Blevins, Rev. Donald Blevins

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Mrs. Sharon Snider, Mrs. Kathleen Rash, Mr. Trelia Kilby, Alternates: Mr. Wayne Reavis, Mr. Gene Reavis, Rev. Jerry Smith

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. John Robbins, Mr. David Wiles, Mrs. Juanita Whitley, Alternates: Mr. Vernon Woodruff, Mr. Walter Sebastian, Mr. Eldon Woodruff

MOUNT PISGAH: Rev. Hobert Key, Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Mr. Willard Billings, Mr. Mac Burris, Alternates: Mrs. Joyce Billings, Mrs. Jeanette Billings, Mrs. Shirley Burris

MOUNT ZION: Mr. Nessy Gomez, Mrs. Bernice Gomez, Mrs. Ella Mae Wyatt

NEW LIGHT: Mrs. Dewitt Blackburn, Mrs. Leona Lowe, Mrs. Darlene Grit

PEAVE HAVEN: Miss Amy Rowland, Miss Emily Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Haynes, Mr. Arnold Rhoades, Mrs. Nora Parsons

PINE VIEW: Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades, Mrs. Lynn Jennings, Mrs. Bernice Owens

ROARING GAP: Mr. Harold Lyon, Mrs. Juanita Billings, Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Mrs. Elva Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeJournette

ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. Commie Taylor, Mr. William Elledge, Mr. Claude Taylor, Alternates: Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Mrs. Etta Miller, Mrs. Odessa Taylor

STONY RIDGE: Mr. Roger Brooks, Mr. Jerry Brooks, Mr. Fred Cothren, Alternates: Mr. Gregory Billings, Mr. Arvie Brooks

TRAPHILL: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Miss Beatrice Holbrook, Mrs. Roy Billings, Mrs. Fred Brown

UNION: Mr. Odell Whittington, Mr. Jesse Staley, Mr. Frank Huffman, Alternates: Mr. Paul Eller, Mr. Dayton Roten, Mrs. Margie Williams

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Everette Hanks, Mrs. Sue Pruitt, Mrs. Mary Blevins

WELCOME HOME: Mr. Tommy Collins, Mr. Phil Hatley, Mrs. Margie Brown.

IN MEMORIAM

BAPTIST HOME:	Mr. Eugene Eller, Mr. Calvin Adams, Mrs. Grace Blevins
BENHAM:	Mr. John Parson, Mr. Max Spain
CENTER:	Mrs. Hattie Hayes, Mr. Grant Shumate, Mrs. Clemmie Rhoades
FAIRPLAINS:	Mr. Quincey Myers, Mr. Rufus Miller, Mr. Stamie Hayes, Mr. John W. Eller, Mrs. Selena Wingler, Mrs. Charity Waddell, Mr. Gurney Brown, Mrs. Ruth Woods, Mrs. Gladys Church, Mr. Jimmy Palmer, Mrs. Betty W. Staley, Mr. Roger Trivette
HAYMEADOW:	Mrs. Naomi Blevins, Mrs. Myrtle Adams, Mrs. Sara Walker, Mr. Donley Myers
HILLTOP:	Mr. Cleo Smoot, Deacon
MAPLE GROVE:	Mr. Leonard Harrold, Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Mrs. Mae P. Johnson
MOUNT PISGAH:	Mr. Ralph Absher
MOUNT ZION:	Mr. Everette Wyatt, Mrs. China Hincher
MOUNTAIN VALLEY:	Mr. Hobert Brown, Deacon, Mrs. Irene E. Brown, Mrs. Holly B. Blankenship, Mrs. Elleve B. McCraig
MOUNTAIN VIEW:	Mrs. Mary Jane Pendry, Mrs. Reda Caudill, Mrs. Callie Wood
NEW LIGHT	Mrs. Clemmie Brown
PEACE HAVEN:	Mr. Aaron Brooks
PINE VIEW:	Mr. Stacy Wood, Mr. Neff Johnson, Mrs. Della Absher, Mrs. Dora Adams
ROARING GAP:	Mr. Charles Absher, Mr. Everette Durham, Mrs. Libby P. Brown, Mr. Richard Finley Gentry
ROCK SPRING:	Mrs. Ruth Dancy, Mrs. Catherine Lovette

UNION: Mr. David Joines

WALNUT GROVE: Mrs. Rebecca Bell

WELCOME HOME: Mrs. Mattie Carter, Mr. Edgar Norman, Deacon

ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS

BAPTIST HOME: Rev. Watson Bryant, Rev. Thomas Privette, Rev. Michael Almond
BENHAM: Rev. David Cockerham, Rev. Joe Myers, Rev. Eddie Day
FAIRPLAINS: Rev. Mack Warren, Rev. Carl Dittemore, Rev. James Lawrimore
HAYMEADOW: Rev. Dean Adams, Rev. Fred Joines, Rev. Charles Dimmette, Rev. Clifford Jones, Rev. Bobby Brown
HILLTOP: *Rev. James Brown
MOUNT PISGAH: Rev. Jackie Richardson
MOUNT ZION: Rev. William T. Elledge
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Lester Johnson
PEACE HAVEN: Rev. James Durham, Rev. Richard Byrd
ROARING GAP: Rev. E. R. Wiles
ROCK SPRINGS: Rev. Major Caudill
STONY RIDGE: Rev. Sankie E. Billings
*Ordained this year

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

Fairplains .... Mrs. Rebecca S. Norman
Haymeadow ..... Mr. Clint Harrold
Mountain Valley .... Mrs. Bobbie Reavis
Mountain View ..... Mr. Eldon Woodruff
Knobbs ..... Mr. Roger Tilley
Mount Pisgah .... Mr. Lonnie G. Billings
New Light .... Mrs. Betty Jane Shepherd
Pine View..... Mr. R. E. Sebastian
Roaring Gap. Mr. Raymond DeJournette
Rock Springs..... Mrs. Thelma Wyatt

BUDGET FOR STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1984-85	1985-86
PERSONNEL:		
Director of Missions Salary	$10,800.	$12,000.
Travel	2,000.	2,500.
Annuity	400.	720.
Convention and/or Conferences	200.	200.
Christmas Gift for Director of Missions	100.	150.
Christmas Gift for Secretary	-0-	100.

Secretary's Salary (P/Time-changed from $4.50 to $5.50 per hour)	1,872.	2,112.
F.I.C.A.	800.	1,060.
ORGANIZATIONS:		
Sunday School	100.	100.
Vacation Bible School	150.	150.
Church Training ("M" Night)	100.	100.
Youth	350.*	350.*
Woman's Missionary Union / Acteens / GA's	400.	450.
Brotherhood / RA's	350.*	350.*
Music	50.	50.
OTHER MINISTERIES:		
Ministers / Deacons Conference	25.	50.
Library Development	75.	100.
Evangelism	300.	500.*
Seminary Extension	350.**	450.***
Baptist Student Union (Wilkes Community College)	100.	100.
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Printing Annual	100.	100.
Clerk's Expense	100.	100.
Treasurer's Supplies	60.	-0-
Office Expense	1,500.	1,500.
Miscellaneous	25.	50.
Telephone	625.	625.
Equipment (Accumulating Fund)	100.	100.
Insurance for Group Activities	100.	100.
Insurance for Office	150.	200.
Utilities	1,200.	1,200.
Water	66.	100.
TOTALS:	$21,798.	$24.717.

* $200. of this amount requested from Convention.
** This entire amount was requested from Convention last year.
*** $350. of this amount will be requested from Convention this year.

AMOUNTS REQUESTED FROM CONVENTION ARE NOT INCLUDED IN BUDGET TOTAL.

If each church will contribute 3½% of total receipts, we will have no problem meeting this budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee
Howard Laney, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT: AUG. 16, 1984-AUGUST 15, 1985

SUMMARY OF REGULAR FUND:

Balance August 15, 1984	$ 530.45
Total Receipts for Year	26,314.73
Total Expenses for Year	25,579.84
Balance August 15, 1985	$1,265.34

RECEIPTS:

Churches:

Baptist Home	$2,872.91	Mountain Valley	420.00
Benham	600.00	Mountain View	653.34
Center	1,563.13	New Light	300.00
Elk Spur	100.00	Peace Haven	820.00
Fairplains	4,175.54	Pine View	600.00
Haymeadow	275.00	Roaring Gap	820.32
Hilltop	1,326.13	Rock Springs	180.00
Knobbs	180.00	Stoney Ridge	813.50
Maple Grove	1,166.66	Traphill	400.00
Mount Pisgah	420.00	Union	640.00
Mount Zion	240.00	Walnut Grove	300.00
		Welcome Home	-0-
		Total	$18,866.53

Baptist State Convention	560.00
Seminary Extension	160.00
N. C. Sales Tax Refund	606.89
Annuals Fund	931.10
Individuals	370.50

World Missions Conference:

Baptist Home	$300	Mtn. View	100
Benham	250	New Light	150
Center	300	Peace Haven	200
Fairplains	300	Pine View	400
Knobbs	125	Roaring Gap	250
Maple Grove	150	Traphill	150
Mtn. Valley	300	Union	180

..... 3,155.00

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MULBERRY GAP
SPARTA
BLUE RIDGE
NORTH
Jonathan Creek Br.
Pine Creek
Jonathan Creek
WEST PRONG
Springfield
New Life
Cartops
MIDDLE PRONG
MOUNTAIN
Maxley
ROARING
McGrady
Vannoy
Mertie
ROAN MOUNTAIN
Mullins Cr.
Halls Mill
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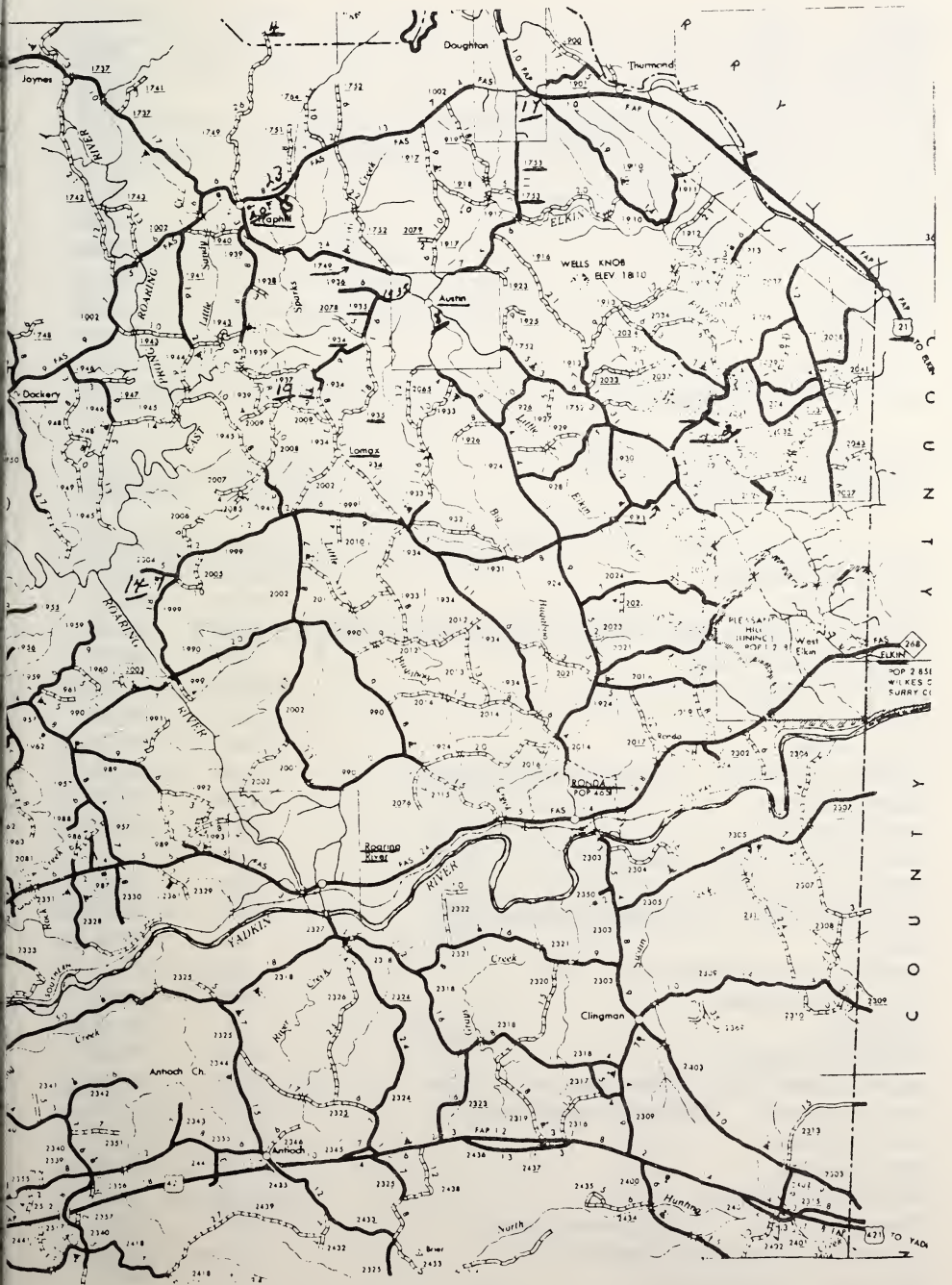
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West Elkin
Ronda
POP 469
Roaring River
Clingman
Antioch Ch.
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COUNTY

Other:	
"Good News America" Item	36.25
RA Racers	150.00
Baptist Women World Day of Prayer Offering	25.75
Women's Correctional Center Offering	80.00
Money for New Office Furniture	1,105.46
Money for "Open House" Refreshments	28.00
Histories	7.50
Telephone Refund	22.50
VBS Books	55.25
VBS Filmstrip	10.00
Youth Camp	144.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR:	$26,314.73

EXPENSES: (Compared to budget)	Paid Out This Year	Total Budgeted
Director of Missions Salary	$10,800.00	$10,800.00
DOM Travel Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
Annuity Board	400.08	400.00
Convention / Conferences	-0-	200.00
Christmas Gift for DOM	100.00	100.00
Secretary's Salary ($4.50 per hour)	1,658.25	1,872.00
FICA	875.13	800.00
Sunday School	-0-	100.00
Vacation Bible School ($65.25 was reimbursed)	195.54	150.00
Church Training	75.00	100.00
Youth Camp	239.51	350.00*
Youth Camp for 1984 (omitted last year)	84.00	-0-
WMU / Acteens / GA's	218.83	400.00
Brotherhood / RA's ($150.00 was reimbursed)	350.43	350.00*
Music	-0-	50.00
Ministers / Deacons Conference	-0-	25.00
Library Development	37.87	75.00
Evangelism	-0-	300.00
Seminary Extension	484.26	350.00**
Baptist Student Union - Wilkes Community College	100.00	100.00
Printing Annuals ($931.10 was reimbursed)	993.80	100.00
Clerk's Expense	-0-	100.00
Office Expense	1,393.80	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	22.00	25.00
Telephone Expense ($22.50 was refunded)	505.66	625.00
Equipment (Accumulating Fund)	-0-	100.00
Insurance for Group Activities	-0-	100.00

Treasurer's Supplies	-0-	60.00
Insurance for Office	179.00	150.00
Utilities - Duke Power	525.17	1,200.00
Water	77.00	66.00
Ethel Ledbetter - honorarium for Quarterly Meeting	75.00	-0-
Remaining expenses reimbursed by special donations:		
"Good News America" Items	36.25	-0-
BW World Day of Prayer Offering	25.75	-0-
N.C. Women's Correctional Center Offering	80.00	-0-
Carolina Business Machines-desks & chairs	803.69	-0-
Lowe's-folding chairs	70.33	-0-
Lowe's Foods-"Open House"	18.49	-0-
Lin Fincannon-World Missions Conference	3,155.00	-0-
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR:	$25,579.84	$21,798.00

* $200 of these amounts was requested from Convention
** all of this was requested from Convention

PROPERTIES / BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance August 15, 1984 ..... $25,193.35

Received from Churches:			
Baptist Home	$1,637.63	Mtn. View	200.13
Benham	375.00	New Light	269.55
Fairplains	140.00	Peace Haven	750.00
Haymeadow	285.00	Pine View	2,056.55
Hilltop	100.00	Roaring Gap	100.00
Maple Grove	872.39	Rock Springs	25.00
Mtn. Valley	1,028.00	Traphill	200.00
(given in honor of Mace Johnson)		Union	1,289.95
Total	$9,329.20		$9,329.20

Received from Individuals:	
Eller's Exterminating	$ 20.00
R.C. Wyatt Culvert Piping	10.00
Margie P. Blevins	25.00
Mr. / Mrs. Howard Laney	100.00
Cox Blevins	50.00
Raymond Harris	100.00

Gwyn & Clara Caudill (in memory of Cora Caudill)	100.00	
Robert & Deborah Shumate	57.00	
Tommy Mathis	50.00	
J.W. Smith Construction Co.	600.00	
Mr. / Mrs. Howard Osborne	275.00	
Spencer B. Absher	100.00	
Linda Hawkins	50.00	
Pinehall Brick	73.88	
George C. Taylor	200.00	
Other (anonymous)	180.00	
Total from Individuals $1,990.88	$1,990.88	
Subtotal		$36,513.43
8 / 21 / 84 - Interest penalized for cashing in 6-Months Money-Market Certificate before Maturity Date		- 410.99
Additional Interest Earned This Year		+ 185.42
Subtotal		$36,287.86

DISBURSEMENTS:		
J.W. Smith Construction Company	$34,065.46	
Wood's Sandblasting	94.05	
Kearn's Cabinet Shop	1,706.36	
Total Disbursements	$35,865.87	$35,865.87
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT, August 15, 1985		$ 421.99

Many personal donations were made in regard to our new associational office that did not get processed through our regular books, such as:

Materials & Labor for Wiring Office Building ($913.32) ..... Rev. Bill Nicholson
Love Seat & Blue Chair ..... Greene Brothers
2 Blue Floral Chairs, Lamp & Coffee Table ..... Roger's Furniture
Coffee Pot ..... Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Blevins
Vacuum Cleaner ..... Bill & Jackie Setzer
2 Desks ($550) ..... Children of Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Gilliam
Desk Blotters, Clip Holders, Racks ..... Dr. Jo Hendrix
Desk Chairs & other office equipment ..... Donations from members of Maple Grove, Fairplains, Peace Haven, Roaring Gap & other individuals
Heating ($200) ..... L.D. Myers
Folding Chairs ..... Dr. Paul Caudill
$100.00 ..... Lawrence Elledge
Mr. Coffee Coffeemaker ..... Mr. & Mrs. Odell Billings
Lawn Mower ..... Rev. Mac Warren

$30.00 (Labor) ..... Wood's Sandblasting
Stone Mountain Picture ..... Johnny Warren
Mirror ..... Carolina Mirror Corp.
Mirrors ..... Gardner Mirror Corp.
1 Office Chair ..... Carolina Business Machines

Some anonymous gifts were received.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Handy, Treasurer

MODERATOR'S REPORT

There is power in unity. We can see this as we study God's creation. Look at a hive of bees. Each have their work to do, and it can only be done by working together. We have seen this kind of unity work in Stone Mountain Association. The office is built and paid for. This looked like a difficult task in the beginning. With the unity of the churches in the association, the task has been completed. I praise God for what He has done through your efforts and unity. This is proof that anything that needs to be done in our association can be done, and I believe it will.

Much equipment is needed in the associational office. I am sure you will do your part when called upon. I hope you will look toward building a house for the Director of Missons in a few years.

God is able to provide anything that is needed if we will let Him use us.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Laney

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following matters of business were approved by the Executive Committee of the Stone Mountain Association for 1984-85:

March 19, 1985

- Recommendation to send a letter of appreciation to each church in the association for contributions made to the building fund and to inform them of the remaining debt of $2,306.90.

April 22, 1985

- Recommendation that an honorarium of $50 plus $25 travel expense be given to Mrs. Ethel Ledbetter (speaker for the April 22th quarterly meeting).

- Recommendation made that all churches be asked to take a special offering on

May 26 to pay off the building debt on the association office and that any extra money received be applied toward paving the parking lot.

July 29, 1985

- Recommendation that the annual be dedicated to Floyd Coffey and J. W. Smith.

-That the following fund request be made to the state convention: Missions, $200; Youth, $200; Simultaneous Revival promotion, $200; and Seminary Extension, $350; for a total of $950.

FIRST QUARTER ASSOCIATION MEETING

March 19, 1985

The first quarter meeting of the association was held at Mountain View Baptist Church. The session was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Paul Coffey. Sixteen churches were represented with sixty present.

Rev. John Robbins, Pastor of Mountain View Church had the devotion. The Baptist Home Quartet sang.

Rev. Tom Lolley, Southwestern Missionary, spoke about "Planned Growth in Giving" (a plan of giving through the local church, adopted in 1983).

SECOND QUARTER ASSOCIATION MEETING

April 22, 1985

The second quarter meeting of the association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Laney. This session was held at Pine View Church. Fifteen churches were represented, ten pastors were present with a total of sixty-one present.

Those attending were welcomed by Rev. Harvey White, Interim Pastor of Pine View.

Minutes of the March 19 meeting were read and approved. Matters of business were as follows:

-A motion was made by the Executive Committee that churches be asked to take a special offering on May 26 at the conclusion of Associational Emphasis Week to pay off the debt on the association office with any remaining money being applied to paving the parking lot. (Motion approved.)

-The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 1985-86. (Accepted as presented.)

After the business session, a quartet from Maple Grove Church sang.

Mrs. Ethel Ledbetter was the guest speaker. She and her family have served for many years in Mexico . . . returning to Mexico in the summer of 1985.

THIRD QUARTER ASSOCIATION MEETING

July 29, 1985

The third quarter association meeting was held at Mount Pisgah Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Laney. Fifteen churches were represented and nine pastors for a total of fifty-five.

During the business session, the following motions were approved:

-Rev. Paul Coffey made a motion for the Missions Committee that this year's annual be dedicated to Floyd Coffey and J. W. Smith. (Motion approved.)

-Mrs. Clarine Foster made a motion that an assocation media organization be established to include a technical services consultant and a secretary. (Motion approved.)

-A motion was made to authorize the Nominating Committee to nominate a Constitution Committee at the annual session. (Motion approved.)

Fred McCall, accompanied by Sara McCall, sang "Do You Believe in Me?" Rev. Glenn Dancy, III, Pastor of Hilltop Church was the speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca S. Norman, Association Clerk

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"It's time to take a new look at an old need." As of last year in North Carolina, we only have 1,321 persons who get monthly benefits from the Southern Baptist Annuity Board. Of this number, 681 persons receive $100 or less per month, 415 persons receive $101 to $200, 215 receive $201 and up.

It is sad to me to know that in the Stone Mountain Association there are only 10 churches participating in the retirement program and most of these still participate on $33.34 per month.

I believe that we have some of the most deserving pastors and staff members in all of Southern Baptist life. If your church is concerned for your pastor or staff members when they are no longer able to serve because of age or health, enroll them in our Southern Baptist Annuity Board Plan. The best plan is already being updated ef-

fective January 1, 1988. The church annuity plan will help to better provide for our retired ministers and church staff.

Please read this quote from church bulletin for June 23, 1985: "Southern Baptists are beginning to take a new look at an old need and are doing more to care for these retired servants of the Lord. Three years ago the Southern Baptist Annuity Board established an endowment department to help our **poverty stricken** annuitants. An "Adopt An Annuitant Program" was founded to allow Southern Baptists who can afford to give $50 per month to help these aged who are in dire need."

I prayerfully plead with each church to update your involvement for your pastor and staff. I can and will, if asked, come to your church and prayerfully talk to you and help you get enrolled in the Annuity Board Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mace Johnson

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

Certainly we are not saved by our denomination, but we have chosen to be saved Baptist, and because we have made such a good choice we need to better acquaint ourselves with what is going on in the Baptist denomination. We have the very best literature to help us. We have materials from our Southern Baptist Materials and Service Catalog, which includes helps for our Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Baptist Doctrine, Music Training and so much more that space will not permit.

There are some very hard working Christians putting forth a great effort to bring to us the facts. The facts come to us in the form of Baptist publications such as the **BIBLICAL RECORDER, THE COMMISSION, CHARITY AND CHILDREN, MISSIONS U.S.A.** and the list goes on and on.

Take time to study the most important book, the Bible, but always remember that these other materials can be a great help to you, your family, your church, and could help you in your witness to a lost and dying world.

We often ask the question, "Why are we losing Baptists to other faiths?" Could the answer be that too many Baptists are not Baptist? Let us study our faith, and be able to answer the questions that might come to us. Why are you a Baptist? What do you believe as a Baptist? If we are unable to answer these questions, certainly the literature we have mentioned will be of help.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy M. Felts

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Several new advanced medical technologies have been brought into service during the past year:

1 - A magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation.

2 - A procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney basket.

3 - A dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries.

4 - A new device for cancer patients which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary for many.

During the past year our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patient visits totaled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of $124,187,316.

Last year the hospital received $541,255.16 support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Stanley

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA REPORT

For over 34 years N.C. Baptists have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The Homes provide them the security, hope and love so much needed to make their life a more meaningful one.

The following facts and information will give an overview of the Retirement Homes' Ministry from August, 1984 - June, 1985:

- The Retirement Homes had an average daily occupancy of 244 residents in the five group Homes, Nursing Care Unit and apartments.
- Over 30 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Group Home fees for care were not raised.
- Over $100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home residents.
- Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering gifts.
- "Heart to Heart" Christmas gifts from friends of the Retirement Homes provided each resident with a $20 gift.
- The Homes' Nursing Care Unit, Winston-Salem, can now care for 85 persons.
- The Nursing Care Unit is operating at 95% plus occupancy.
- A 20-minute video tape "Not An Ordinary Person" has been produced to be used in communicating the Retirement Homes' ministry.
- The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Please request admission information from Mr. Jackson Hoyle, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- After 24 years of service to the Homes, President Bill Poole retired.

The Baptist Retirement Homes' mission is to continue to provide Christian Compassion in meeting the needs of older adults.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The year 1985 marks one hundred years of quality child care by our Baptist Children's Homes. The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally distrubed children; unwed mothers and their children; and then rendering related services to their relatives. In the Centennial the homes served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

Several events were planned during the year to celebrate the Centennial:

1 - May 19, 1985 was proclaimed "Baptist Children's Homes Day" by the Governor.

2 - Phil Young wrote "Praise Book", a musical about children and families.

3 - Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas wrote **A Hundred Years of Caring,** an updated history of the homes.

4 - A new video, "100 Years of Caring", was released in February.

5 - During May, June and July, hundreds of people participated in a 1,400 mile marathon.

6 - November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte the combined voices of our children in care will be heard.

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services area continues to grow in the number of people served.

Several of our churches in Stone Mountain Association now have representatives of our Baptist Children's Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Byrd

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaching program of the local church is the Sunday School. There seems to be new life in many areas of our Sunday School work in our Southern Baptist Convention. We need to work hard on our Sunday School in our association.

In 1984, Stone Mountain Association had reported 5,538 church members, 2,917 enrolled in Sunday School, with an average attendance of 1,610. As you can see, we have only 1 in 5 of our own church members involved in Sunday School.

In September, 1984, we observed High Attendance Day.

On March 21, 1985, we had an ASSIST Team Training meeting at the associational office.

The goal of Southern Baptists is to enroll 8.5 million people in Bible study by 1985. The latest figures show we are about 500,000 short of that goal, yet many have been reached for Christ through this campaign.

We give thanks to God for our Sunday School program in our association. The ASSIST Team is willing to serve you in 1985-86.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Wilkinson, Assoc. S.S. Dir.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

As we come to the close of another associational year, we are truly grateful to God for His blessings upon us in 1984-85.

The Brotherhood organization along with other church programs has two main purposes. Those purposes are winning the lost to Christ and educating believers so they will be better informed and equipped to do the work God has in store for them.

Men and boys often need encouragement and motivation in doing the work of the church. They also need to be informed on what we, as missionary Southern Baptists, are doing in the world today.

The Brotherhood program is designed to help meet these needs. Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors promote mission work. This is done by praying for missionaries, having mission studies, doing mission action projects and encouraging missions giving. By doing these, they will not only strengthen their Christian lives but also help spread the gospel at the same time.

It is our hope and prayer that more churches in the Stone Mountain Association will see the need for Brotherhood work in 1985-86.

In 1984-85 Brotherhood promoted and / or participated in the following activities:

DATE	EVENT	NO. CHURCHES REPRESENTED	TOTAL PARTICIPATING
9/20/84	Brotherhood Workshop	5	11
11/3/84	Pinewood Derby	8	96
5/11/85	R.A. Track Meet	8	67
5/13-15/85	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest		Steve Call
5/30/85	Key Leadership, Maple Grove	5	8

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Call, Brotherhood Director
Gene Harris, R.A. Director

CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARY REPORT

Never before in the history of the Southern Baptist Convention has the Church Media Library been so vital to the church as it is today; as the church seeks to train its leaders and teachers.

1985 has been a year of reorganization and training for our media library staff to prepare for the task before us. Seven of our churches have media libraries, however, all are not active. A media library has been started in the association office to assist those churches without libraries.

Our goal for 1986 is to have all existing media centers open and active and assist those churches desiring to start a media library - help is available upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarine Foster

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"Bringing Together Evangelism and Belief" was the theme of the annual "M" Night session held at Fairplains Baptist Church. Dr. F. Ray Rummage of the First

Baptist Church of Maiden was the guest speaker for this event. Eight churches were represented with a total attendance of 82. The attendance banner was awarded to Roaring Gap. The Associational Youth Choir presented special music.

Baptist Home was this year's host for the Youth Night service, planned and coordinated by Doug and Susan Shelton. This special event was expanded this year to include the Youth and Children's Bible Drills. Six youths participated in the Children's Drill, three in the Youth Drill, and two in the Speaker's Tournament. All those who participated in the drills went on to become state winners. Congratulations to Laura Elledge, Lori Shores and Nathan Ward (representing Fairplains Church); to Karen Elledge, Debra Wyatt, Melissa Call, Wesley Shelton, Jeff Sebastian and Alecia Almond (representing Baptist Home); and to Lisa Royall and Brian Hanks (representing Roaring Gap). An inspiring message was given by Rev. John Robbins. Many thanks to the teachers, parents and youth who worked hard to make this a successful event.

Respectfully submitted,
Gaye Swaim

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

CAMPBELL - 1887 | CHOWAN - 1848 | GARDNER-WEBB - 1905 | MARS HILL 1856

MEREDITH - 1891 | WAKE FOREST - 1834 | WINGATE 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 779! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for

the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call:
Council on Christian Higher Education
P.O. Box 26508
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 467-5100

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Josephine Hendrix

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Beginning in January, WMU in North Carolina will be celebrating the first 100 years of their work. Activities have grown throughout the state, through associations, through churches and through each person that has been involved. We have grown in number of organizations in each church and through membership in each organization, and most of all we have all grown spiritually and stronger in our mission work.

During the past year, our WMU activities began on August 5 with a workshop for the associational leaders at Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro, North Carolina. Following that, we had a training session for the churches in our association in September.

On March 28, we had our annual session at Center Baptist Church with guest speakers, Mr. and Mrs. Poe, retired missionaries now living in Newton, North Carolina. They were former missionaries to Brazil.

The WMU Council has met throughout the year to make plans for the WMU work in the association, and each member of this Council is ready to assist you in activities of your organizations through the coming year. From September, 1984 until the present, I have been invited to speak on missions at twelve churches; five were in the Stone Mountain Association and seven in surrounding counties.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Hendrix, WMU Director

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Whether we look at our objectives in life as individual Christians or collectively, as a church, an association or convention, we should be interested, above all other of life's objectives, in presenting the message of Christ to those who need to know and accept Him as Lord and Saviour. One of the exciting aspects of being a Christian is to feel the joy that comes in serving Him now as well as having influence on others in the future.

Some of the future influence we have as Christians is reflected in our daily commitment of service now. This can be accomplished first through our personal witness to those who will live beyond our lifespan and, secondly, through use of our resources. An increasing number of North Carolina Baptists are experiencing the excitement

that comes with knowing that a portion of their resources will be set aside in trusts to further the spread of the Gospel, in perpetuity. The Baptist Foundation provides the services that make this possible.

During the past fiscal year (1984), 81 new trusts were established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to serve as trustee. These gifts totaled $265,029.34. Additions and contributions to new and existing trusts totaled $741,153 for the year. When maturity value of bonds in the invested portfolio are considered along with market value for real estate held in trust, the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1984 totaled $10,930,279. Real estate holdings have an estimated value of $4,478 million dollars. Income distributed to Baptist institutions and agencies, and to individuals receiving annuity payments totaled $471,563 during 1984.

Information concerning these and other services of the Foundation are available by contacting the Foundation office at P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joel Blevins

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism in our association this year has focused on adequately preparing for the "Good News America" crusades scheduled for March 23-30, 1986. We have held several planning meetings and two conferences for it. Just imagine the impact and blessing of all Southern Baptist churches locating prospects through People Search, handing out God's Word to the lost, praying for and conducting revival during one basic time table. The possibilities are endless and we begin a new year looking forward to them. I hope each of you will be a part of it.

The Evangelism Conference was held during an ice storm in February with 2,500 in attendance. The conference this year will be February 3-4 in the Greensboro Coliseum.

Opportunities for Evangelism are everywhere; let's make use of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Pruitt, Evangelism Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee and Search Committee met September 25, 1984, and decided they would ask eleven people of our churches to go to the 23 churches of our association and inform them of the help the association has to offer to the churches and also tell them of the needs of the association. The Committees met 2 other times to make assignments and to evaluate their going into the churches.

April 28-May 5, fourteen of our churches participated in a World Missions Conference along with Brushy Mountain, Elkin and Brier Creek Associations.

The Missions Committee met June 6, 1985, and approved two recommendations to be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval: (1) That the association annual be dedicated to J. W. Smith and Floyd Coffey (2) That the following fund requests be made to the State Convention: WMU/Brotherhood $200 - Youth $200- Simultaneous Revival Promotion $200 - Seminary Extension $350 - for a total of $950.00.

Respectfully submitted
Paul Coffey

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board is too large and too complex for a limited annual report to capsulate more than a glimpse at its organization, its activities and its goals. In general, it is an organization of approximately 110 Baptist men and women elected by the Baptist State Convention in annual session upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee or by nominations from the floor. General Board Members come from all 80 associations of the Convention, with at least one member representing each association. Large associations may qualify for a second representative. The purpose of the General Board is to literally act as the Baptist State convention when the Convention is not in session.

The General Board is organized into several Committees, Sub-Committees and Councils for the purpose of carrying out the Board activities as authorized by Baptist State Convention and its Constitution.

The General Board normally meets three times each year - January, May and September. These meetings serve primarily as a report time for various committees as well as a time to promote and formulate basic decisions and plans.

Your Board member serves on the Church Programs' Committee. Thus, basic church programs such as Music, Sunday School, WMU, Brotherhood, etc., are the primary concerns of this Committee. Making more effective and the expansion of the basic church programs is the desire of every member of this Committee. Support, training, guidance, planning, financing and promotion are used to promote the welfare of the various church programs.

Serving as your Board member is an interesting, challenging and rewarding experience. You are invited to share your concerns with your representative who will take them to the General Board organization for study and recommendations.

Your support and prayers, specifically for your representative as well as for all members of the General Board, are solicited to the end that the work of our Master be promoted and expanded according to His will.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Gregory

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT

Challenge is a word that comes to mind as one thinks about missions in North Carolina. For the first time ever, we find ourselves with more people in N. C. who are not related to some church than those who are, making us aware of the tremendous challenge to put to good use both personnel and resources in the strategic effort to share Christ's message and ministry with North Carolina. One cannot help being impressed with the number of important, worthy endeavors to meet such a goal during 1985, but neither can one escape the overwhelming sense of challenge that should motivate us to greater efforts to meet the spiritual needs of North Carolina people.

Early in the year we were impressed by the quick response of Baptist men with

disaster relief in the wake of the tornadoes across eastern North Carolina. Better than 16,000 meals were served out of the Disaster Van during a twelve-day period, to say nothing of the response of individuals, churches, and associations with money, food, clothing, and materials for helping the people of the storm-stricken area. In addition, Baptist men are involved in 13 other ministries of work, including mission projects in Togo, Brazil, Chile, Honduras, Guadeloupe, Antigua and Barbados.

The Cooperative Program and N.C. Missions Offering continue to make possible missions ministries that almost stagger the imagination. There continues to be a need for new churches in spite of the fact that some feel we have more churches now than we need. If we are going to reach the people who are coming to fast developing areas across our state, we are going to have to get serious about new church work starts. Someone will organize and build churches in these areas to meet the needs of the people; why not Baptists? And, in our area, we don't need any more churches who are just concerned with "our kind" of people, but someone needs to meet the challenge of those in our communities who will not be reached by our existing churches. Plans are being made to organize at least 50 churches across North Carolina in 1985.

Tourism is up 12 percent and State Missions involves itself in seeking to minister to these people "on the go." Resort missions makes the effort to reach people, to share a positive and creative witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and to make the churches aware of the mission needs. This year, services were held at the N. C. Speedway where, after testimonies, gospel singing and preaching, twelve adults made professions of faith for the first time. Witness to people at leisure continues to be made all across the state; in the mountains, on the beaches, in the parks and campgrounds, an effort is being made to share Christ's love.

Other state missions efforts include our witness and ministry to language groups. Four new ethnic missions have been begun this year and some 24 opportunities await funding. Already in existence are language mission work with Koreans, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Japanese. Interest in migrant missions continues to expand and to be meaningful.

Seminary Extension registered 5,500 students in better than 250 courses in 87 centers. North Carolina continues to have the largest statewide program in the SBC. One of the most recent developments in this area of work is the interest in prison inmates in Seminary Extension. Since 1979, State Missions has provided 1,044 courses to inmates in 25 prison units. Warden Nathan A. Rice of Central Prison, Raleigh, writes: "Your willingness to sponsor the Biblical Studies program and provide interested inmates with first-rate teachers has had an invaluable impact on their lives."

Space does not permit detail of the work of Fruitland Bible Institute, the ministry to the deaf, blind, and mentally retarded, as well as the other ministries that are a part of State Missions. There are better than 6,000,000 reasons why State Missions needs our best support–both money and prayers–to continue and to expand this vital mission challenge!

Written by Jim Lambert
Respectfully submitted,
Harold Grindstaff

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention may be described as Southern Baptists working TOGETHER on a voluntary basis to fulfill our Master's Great Commission to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matthew 28:19-20)

Our attempt to fulfill this commission reflects our love and our commitment to Jesus Christ. Jesus reflected His love and commitment to sinful man when He gave His all on Calvary's Cross as a sacrifice for our sins.

Commitment to work in the field ready for harvest requires a love which is expressed by deed rather than word; requires that we "...do works which give evidence of repentence." (Acts 26:20) This commitment also requires a dedication to get the job done and a desire to obey God's Word.

In the parable of the Great Supper, Jesus taught that His servants were compelled to **"Go out quickly"** (Luke 14:15-24). How far have we gone? How far has our church gone? Have we crossed county lines? Have we crossed state lines? Have we crossed country borders? Have we gone around the world? Or have we remained in seclusion?

Cooperative giving is a means whereby we can **"...Go out quickly** into the streets and lanes of the city (cities) and bring in hither (to Jesus) the poor and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind." (Luke 14:21)

Cooperative giving is a means whereby individual Southern Baptist churches and individuals may "...Go out into the highways and hedges of the world...and compel them to come in that my house may be filled." (Luke 14:23) Christians have the responsibility of filling the house which Jesus has prepared for us!

Our Love for God can be answered by how far we are willing to step out for Christ. Cooperative giving is a GIANT STEP which reaches around the world. It is the most effective means whereby we can pool our resources, without fear of mismanagement, for the building of God's Kingdom.

The Cooperative Program assures you that you will get the most evangelistic value for your **Gift of Love.** Every penny given through the Cooperative Program is a witness which testifies to the LOVE which Christ has given to every "born-again" Christian. Each penny reaches out to evangelize the world for Christ.

Cooperative giving celebrates 60 years of reaching out in love. The continued success of this program depends upon our generation and the generations that follow us and upon how much we are willing to reach out to those in need in the Vineyard of God.

With our **Gift of Love,** WE can make the Cooperative Program reach further and further in evangelizing the world.

LET US DO IT!

Lovingly submitted for Jesus,
Rev. Glenn Dancy, III

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Properties Committee has been busy this year overseeing the building of the new associational office.

It has not only been a busy year but a very rewarding one. They have had the privilege of seeing Stone Mountain Association build its first office at a cost of $35,865.87.

They have also had the privilege of seeing the parking lot paved at a cost of $3,118.00.

A Dedication Service was held for the new office December 9, 1984.

Those serving on the committee were J. W. Smith (Chairman and Contractor for the building), Art Fincannon, Joe Elledge, Steve Call and J. T. McGlamery. Ray Wingler and L. D. Myers also helped with the planning.

These men would like to thank each church and each individual for every contribution made toward the building and the parking lot.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Smith

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The year 1985 was a banner year for the Christian Action League. Let's take a thumbnail sketch of what has occurred.

I. LEGISLATION

A. **Obscenity:** The General Assembly enacted a new law that consists of the following features:

1 - The so-called "adult" book stores (porno shops) are outlawed;

2 - Sexually oriented materials, such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, etc., will have to be placed under the counter or behind the counter with blinders in convenient stores, newsstands, etc.;

3 - It provides for the prosecution of cable porn;

4 - Penalties for violating the state's obscenity law have been increased from misdemeanors to felonies.

B. **Alcohol (Liquor-Beer-Wine):** The following significant issues were addressed:

1 - Drinking age set at 21 for all alcoholic beverages;

2 - "Happy Hours" abolished;

3 - A Dram Shop bill passed the House that will be considered by the Senate in the June 1986 Session. This proposal will make bartenders, tavern operators, and other retailers liable for damages if a sale is made to an intoxicated person who becomes involved in an alcohol-related accident;

4 - Legislation increasing the amount of liquor purchases and brown-bagging privileges from 1 gallon to 5 gallons was defeated;

5 - Permitting Convention Centers to have brown-bagging went down to defeat.

C. **Gambling:**
1 - The statewide lottery act went down to defeat in the Senate with a 24 to 24 tie vote;
2 - The "Casino" game bill for non-profit organizations was rejected;
3 - Efforts to liberalize our bingo laws were also turned back.

D. **Abortion**: The state abortion fund was decreased by 1/3 from 1.2 million to $900,000.

II. REFERENDUMS: In the past year 9 counties and/or cities defeated ABC liquor, beer and wine sales or liquor-by-the-drink. They were Jonesville, Asheboro, Morganton, Anson County, Camedon County, Monroe, Chatham County, Nash County and Edgecombe.

It grieves us to have to say we did not do as well in Wilkes County. As Christians, we need to pray more and work harder that it may be defeated in Wilkes County.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos Combs

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

VBS (Vacation Bible School) is a short-term Bible teaching project conducted at times other than Sunday to provide additional Bible study for Sunday School members and for persons who do not attend on Sunday. Curriculum for VBS is provided by the Sunday School Board. VBS serves as a feeder to the church's regular Sunday School study. It also provides a rich area of outreach potential.

Our Associational VBS Team attended the State VBS Clinic for training. The Team then returned to the association to conduct an Early Bird Clinic with 38 from 14 churches in attendance and the VBS Clinic with 91 from 18 churches.

All churches are encouraged to elect their VBS Director when other Sunday School workers are elected and to order materials early. By doing so, each church can better plan, prepare, and take advantage of opportunities for training (Early Bird Clinic - March 11, 1986 and Regular Clinic - April 21, 1986).

Respectfully submitted
Mac Warren, VBS Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Visits to Churches: 68 (All 23 churches visited)
Associational Meetings: 91
Annual Session (2) Pine View and Union
Music Workshop (2) Baptist Home
WMU & Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Maple Grove
WMU Leadership Conference, Oakwoods (Brushy Mountain)
Missions Committee & Study Committee Mtgs. (2)
Center GA's & Acteens, office

Spiritual Growth and Giving Mtg., office
R.A. Pinewood Derby
Properties Committee Meetings (4)
Baptist Hospital Meeting, Quincy's Steakhouse
Media Library Meetings (3)
"M" Night, Fairplains
"M" Night Planning Meeting, office
Dedication and Open House, new office
Ministers/Deacons/Wives Christmas Dinner, Western Steer
4 Wilkes Meeting (World Missions Conference) 11
Ministers/Deacons Meeting (2)
Christian Training Classes (9) Maple Grove
Program Committee Meetings (2)
WMU Council Meetings (3)
Nominating Committee Meetings (3)
Early Bird and VBS Clinic, Mountain View
Quarterly Meetings (3)
Executive Committee Meetings (3)
ASSIST Team Meeting
Annual Missions Session, Center
Youth Ministries Meeting, Holiday Inn
Children's Home Meeting, Wilkesboro Baptist Church
Youth Night & Bible Drills
World Missions Rally, First Baptist, N. Wilkesboro
Suppers with Missionaries (6)
World Missions Revival Meetings (5)
Good News America Steering Committee Meeting
R.A. Track Meet, North High
Spiral Growth Workshop, Fairplains
Pastor Appreciation Dinner, Baptist Home
Key Leadership Conference, Maple Grove
WMU and Brotherhood Workshop, Baptist Home
Missions Committee Meeting, office
Time, Place, Preacher Committee Meeting, office
Budget Committee Meetings, office
Youth Planning Meetings (2) office
Seminary Extension Committee Mtg. (2) office
Youth Camp, Ashe Baptist Association Camp
Crime Stoppers Mtg., Fairplains

Meetings Outside Association: 15
Regional Evangelism Conference, Boone
Director of Missions Meeting, Asheville
Baptist State Convention, Asheville
4 Wilkes Associations Mtg. Elkin

Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
Region 7 Directors of Missions Meeting (3)
VBS Clinic, Hickory
WMU Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
Holy Week Meeting, Wilkesboro
Baptist Women's Day, Millers Creek Baptist Church
Baptist Women's Breakfast, Hadley's
Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Laney

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN TRAINING REPORT

For a number of years the Seminary Extension program in North Carolina has led the nation in its size and quality. Last year 5,500 students were registered in better than 250 courses in 87 centers.

One of the most recent developments in this area of work is the interest in prison inmates in Seminary Extension. Since 1979, State Missions has provided 1,044 courses to inmates in 25 prison units.

The Seminary Course in Stone Mountain Association this year was taught by Rev. Paul Shoupe. There were 19 people enrolled.

We are planning to study the book of Revelation next year. The classes will be held each Monday beginning January 13 - March 10. Rev. Paul Shoupe will be the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Coffey

MUSIC REPORT

I would like to thank all those who have provided special music for our quarterly associational meetings as well as our yearly meeting.

Let me encourage each choir to participate in the new program at WKBC Radio Station.

Please call if you would like to borrow music or if we can help you in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred McCall

1986 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

JANUARY

1	New Year's Day
6	Ministers / Deacons Meeting
8	100th Anniversary Celebration of WMU-Beginning of 100 days of prayer
9-10	New Pastor Orientation, Baptist Building, Cary
13	Seminary Extension / Christian Training Class
20	Seminary Extension / Christian Training Class
27	Executive Committee and Quarterly Association Meeting
28-29	General Board, Caraway Conference Center
29-30	DOM / Convention Staff, Caraway Conference Center
30	Seminary Extension / Christian Training Class

FEBRUARY

3-4	Statewide Evangelism Conference
3	Seminary Extension/Christian Training Class
9-15	WMU Focus Week
10	Seminary Extension / Christian Training Class
10	Ministers / Deacons Meeting
16-19	Home Mission Study
17-18	Mountain Pastor's Workshop (24 Hours at Ridgecrest)
17	Seminary Extension / Christian Training Class
17-20	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
22	Missions Friends Workshop, Hickory
24	Seminary Extension / Christian Training Class

MARCH

2-9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
3	Ministers / Deacons Meeting
3	Seminary Extension / Christian Training Class
6	VBS Clinic, Caraway (Associational Teams)
7-8	Acteens Mother / Daughter Retreat, Ridgecrest
10	Seminary Extension / Christian Training Class
10-11	Mountain Directors of Missions - Lake Junaluska
13	Annual Missions Session
13-14	VBS Clinic - West (Associational Teams)
14-15	Acteens Mother / Daughter Retreat, Caraway
16	Youth Sunday - Local Church
17	Early Bird VBS Clinic
22	Mission Friends Leaders Workshop, Boone

23-30	Good News America, God Loves You Revivals
30	Easter

APRIL

7	Ministers / Deacons Meeting
14-17	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
17-19	N.C. WMU Annual Session, Civic Center, Raleigh
20	Cooperative Program Day
21	VBS Clinic
25-26	Interfaith Witness Associate Seminar, Caraway
26	Youth Night
27	Life Commitment Sunday
28	Executive Committee and Quarterly Association Meeting

MAY

2-4	Queen's Court, Ridgecrest
4-11	Christian Home Week
5	Ministers / Deacons Meeting
9	Area Youth Bible Drill / Youth Spkr. Tourn., FBC, Asheboro
10	State Children's Bible Drill, FBC, Asheboro, FBC, Hickory
10	R.A. Track Meet
11	Mother's Day
12-14	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
17	State Children's Bible Drill, FBC, Hendersonville
19-21	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
19-25	Associational Emphasis Week
24	State Youth Bible Drill / Youth Speaker's Tournament, FBC, Asheboro
26	Key Leadership Conference
27-28	General Board

JUNE

2	Ministers / Deacons Meeting
8-9	WMU Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
10-12	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
15	Father's Day
16-20	Youth Week I, Caswell
24-30	Foreign Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
30-July 4	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
30-July 6	WMU Conference, Ridgecrest

JULY

4	Independence Day

6-12	Home Mission Week, Ridgecrest
9-12	Youth Evangelistic Conference / Crusade
14-18	Youth Week II, Caswell
18-19	Youth Camp, Ashe Camp
18-19	Bi-Vocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
25-26	Workshop for Associational WMU Council, Fruitland Bible Institute
28	Executive Committee and Quarterly Association Meetings
28-Aug. 1	Youth Week III, Caswell
28-30	Minister / Wives Retreat
30-Aug. 1	Workshop for Associational WMU Council

AUGUST

1-2	Workshop for Associational WMU Council
3	Day of Prayer for World Peace
4-6	Sunday School Leadership Training, Mini-Week, Caraway
4-8	Youth Week IV, Caswell
7-9	Sunday School Leadership Training, Mini-Week, Caraway
25	WMU and Brotherhood Workshop

SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day
6	Baptist Men and R.A. Softball
8	Ministers / Deacons Meeting
8-11	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
12-13	Annual Session
14-22	Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions and Offering
16	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
19-20	Sunday School Leadership Conference - all age group training, Ridgecrest

OCTOBER

1-2	DOM / Convention Staff, Caraway
6	Ministers / Deacons Meeting
8	Regional Evangelism Conference, Boone
12	World Hunger Day
24-25	Baptist Young Women Convention, Ridgecrest

NOVEMBER

1	R.A. Pinewood Derby
3	Ministers / Deacons Meeting

3	Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
10-12	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
16-19	Foreign Mission Study
24	"M" Night
27	Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Nov. 30-7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
8	Ministers / Deacons / Wives Christmas Dinner
25	Christmas Day

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Mrs. Margie Laney
Address: Office: Rt.1, Box 290-A1, City: Hays, State: NC, Zip: 28635

1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2 500-9 999); Medium City (10 000-49 000): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Baptist Home	Rev. Mike Wilkinson Rt. 1, Box 467, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1880	2	Y		9	13	16	517	70	587	1	1	$ 90,000	$ 610,000	$ 0
Benham	Rev. Ralph Stanley Rt. 2, Box 57, State Road, NC 28676	Wilkes	1918	1		N	0	1	5	198	38	236	0	2	0	200,000	1,500
Center	Rev. Harold Grindstaff Rt. 1, Box 225, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1886	2	Y		12	2	8	231	34	265	0	0	60,000		
Elk Spur	Rev. Leroy Luffman 402 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin, NC 28621	Alleghany	1900	1					3	24	0	61					
Fairplains	Rev. Howard Laney Rt. 5, Box 641-B, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1902	4	Y		1	13	28	459	156	615	0	2	100,000	900,000	30,260
Haymeadow	Rev. Amos Combs Rt. 1, Box 188-A, Millers Creek, NC 28651	Wilkes	1905	1		N	6	6	4	322	135	457	0	0	0	0	0
Hilltop	Rev. Glenn Dancy, III Rt. 1, Box 298-A, Hays, NC 28635	Wilkes	1961	1	Y		15	6	13	268	0	268	0	0	0	250,000	0
Knobbs	Rev. Linwood Campbell Rt. 2, Boonville, NC 27011	Wilkes	1906	2	Y		1	7	3	154	48	202	0	0	0	133,000	0
Maple Grove	Rev. Donald Blevins P. O. Box 54, Hays, NC 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	Y		5	1	5	173	62	235	0	0	40,000	75,000	8,000
Mount Pisgah	Rev. Hobert Key Rt. 6, Box 48, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1879	1		N	1	1	3	150	20	170	0	0	0	85,000	0
Mount Zion	Rev. James Miles Rt. 1, Box 5-0, Hays, NC 28635	Wilkes	1898	1		N	2	5	5	172	25	197	1	0	0	50,000	0
Mountain Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson Rt. 2, Box 252, Millers Creek, NC 28651	Wilkes	1902	1	Y		1	4	13	180	87	267	0	0	0	150,000	0
Mountain View	Rev. John Robbins P. O. Box 265, Hays, NC 28635	Wilkes	1912	2		N	3	3	9	144	55	196	1	0	60,000	250,000	0
New Light	Rev. David Key Rt. 6, Box 242, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1899	1		N	5	5	1	148	60	208	2	0	0	100,000	17,000
Peace Haven	Rev. Tim Pruitt 11 Sherwood Forest, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1976	1	Y		3	16	13	148	23	171	0	0	0	200,000	0
Pine View	Rev. David Ratliff P. O. Box 2133, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1935	1		N	0	0	6	170	50	220	0	0	0	250,000	0
Roaring Gap	Rev. Paul Coffey Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond, NC 28683	Wilkes	1894	1	Y		6	0	4	234	58	292	0	0	60,000	100,000	0
Rock Springs	Rev. Billy M. Felts Rt. 1, Box 273, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1904	1		N	2	10	5	134	45	179	0	0	0	90,000	0
Stony Ridge	Rev. Joel Blevins Rt. 5, Box 25, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	1905	1		N	1	1	1	114	32	146	0	0	0	80,000	0
Traphill	Dr. Paul Caudill Rt. 2, Vilas, NC 28692	Wilkes	1887	2	Y		0	0	3	87	33	120	0	0	75,000	275,000	0
Union	Rev. Julius Blevins Rt. 1, Box 260, Millers Creek, NC 28651	Wilkes	1911	1	Y		0	3	9	119	83	202	0	0	0	140,000	0
Walnut Grove	Rev. Major Caudill Rt. 1, McGrady, NC 28649	Wilkes	1902	1		N	6	3	1	90	89	179	0	0	0	75,000	0
Welcome Home	Rev. Tommy Collins 115 Cedarbrook Road, Jonesville, NC 28642	Wilkes	1967	1		N	0	16	8	69	40	109	2	0	0	175,000	36,000
	TOTALS						79	116	166	4,305	1,243	5,582	7	5	$485,000	$4,188,000	$92,760
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						114	137	269	4,213	1,325	5,538	6	9	$415,000		$80,344

TABLE II SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING _____ (Month & Day) 1969

Association: Stone Mountain
State: North Carolina
Associational Study School Director: Rev. Mike Wilkinson
Address: Rt. 1, Box 467, North Wilkesboro, City — State: NC — Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	34 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	35 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	36 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	37 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	38 Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	39 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	40 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	41 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	42 Adults Away enrollment	43 Homebound enrollment	44 General officers enrollment	45 Enrollment of missionis) of church	46 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	47 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	48 Bible Study groups enrollment	49 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Baptist Home	Mr. Steve Adams Rt. 2, Box 221C, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	40	39	61	16	82	117	50	0	12	3	0	420	219	0	420	0	164	0	0
Benham	Rev. Joe Myers Rt. 2, Box 177, Elkin, NC 28621	0	16	26	6	5	20	43	13	0	0	4	0	133	85	0	0	0	57	0	0
Center	Mr. Joe E. Rhoades Rt.1, Box 334-A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	2	9	10	33	8	20	37	10	0	0	5	0	166	90	0	166	0	55	0	0
Elk Spur	Mr. Richard Crouse Rt. 1, Box 17, Glade Valley, NC 28627																				
Fairplains	Mr. John Warren Box 7, Ridgewood, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	33	51	27	13	25	76	77	0	0	2	0	307	160	0	0	0	112	0	0
Haymeadow	Mr. Bill Blevins Rt. 1, Box 376, Hays, NC 28635	0	30	45	35	20	30	60	20	0	7	5	3	255	120	0	255	0	108	0	0
Hilltop	Mr. Larry Shepherd Rt. 6, Box 467, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	7	13	3	18	20	21	38	29	0	2	3	0	154	104	10	114	0	111	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. Lee Von Speaks Rt. 1, Traphill, NC 28685	0	3	5	12	5	15	13	8	0	0	9	0	70	50	0	70	0	55	0	0
Maple Grove	Mr. J. T. McGlamery General Delivery, Hays, NC 28635	6	6	15	16	4	13	38	24	0	0	4	0	128	89	0	128	0	63	0	0
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Mac Burrus Rt. 1, Traphill, NC 28685	0	3	20	10	10	10	37	15	0	0	3	0	108	69	0	108	0	79	0	0
Mount Zion	Mr. Mack Shumate Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	2	14	13	3	0	16	5	0	0	2	0	55	40	0	55	0	89	0	0
Mountain Valley	Mr. James S. Snider 20 Wildwood Park, No. Wilkesboro, NC 28659	3	7	17	13	7	11	57	51	0	0	4	0	134	95	0	134	0	68	0	0
Mountain View	Mr. James Zirmerman, Jr. Rt. 1, Box 117A, Hays, NC 28635	0	5	8	8	4	6	17	41	0	0	2	0	91	43	0	91	0	76	0	0
New Light	Mr. Mevis Jolly Rt. 1, Box 295, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	12	9	11	5	16	22	8	0	0	2	0	85	59	0	0	0	57		0
Peace Haven	Mr. Darren Gant 110 Cypress St., North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	3	11	21	12	1	26	37	23	0	0	4	0	133	110	0	133	0	90	0	0
Pine View	Mr. Claude Johnson Rt. 1, Box 168, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	3	9	15	26	11	20	24	40	0	0	5	0	153	90	0	153	0	74	0	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. David Lyon Rt. 1, Box 89, Traphill, NC 28685	9	5	10	8	23	20	12	38	4	0	4	0	133	84	0	0	0	63	0	0
Rock Springs	Mr. Don Haynes Rt. 1, Box 18, McGrady, NC 28649	3	4	7	13	2	5	23	27	0	0	4	0	84	58	0	84	0	72	0	0
Stony Ridge	Mr. Gregory Billings Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669	2	7	8	8	6	18	14	14	0	0	0	0	77		0		0	32	0	0
Traphill	Mr. John A. Holbrook P. O. Box 172, Traphill, NC 28685	0	3	7	4	5	2	12	20	0	0	3	0	56	25	0	56	0	60	0	0
Union	Mr. Bobby Faw Rt. 1, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	4	15	15	5	5	50	25	0	0	1	0	120	75	0	120	0	67	0	0
Walnut Grove	Mr. Gary Handy Rt. 1, Box 233B, Hays, NC 28635	0	17	11	11	6	10	32	9	0	0	1	0	97	62	0	97	0	67	0	0
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman Rt. 2, Box 492, Elkin, NC 28621	4	4	7	8	6	6	13	12	0	0	2	0	56	48	0	104	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	42	243	363	368	185	381	788	559	4	21	72	3	3015	1775	10	2288	0	1619	0	0
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	17	248	497	363	165	370	849	435	3	17	83	0	2917	1610	0	2572	0	1593	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Juanita Billings

Address: Rt. 1, Box 9, City: Roaring Gap, State: NC, Zip: 28668

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under--not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Baptist Home	Mr. David Dearman Rt. 5, Box 627-A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	27	23	29	76	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	157	N
Benham		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Elk Spur														
Fairplains	Mr. Lawrence Elledge Rt.6, 416 Caudill Rd., North Wilkesboro, NC 28659												32	N
Haymeadow		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Hilltop		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Knobbs		1	2	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	25	N
Maple Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	N
Mount Pisgah		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Mount Zion		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Mountain Valley	Mr. Wayne Reavis Rt. 6, Box 493, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	2	3	5	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	N
Mountain View		0	0	0	0	48	3	6	0	0	0	0	57	Y
New Light		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Peace Haven		0	0	8	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54	Y
Pine View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Jerry Swaim Rt. 1, Box 113-C, Traphill, NC 28685	1	8	11	32	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	60	Y
Rock Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Y
Stony Ridge		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Traphill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Walnut Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Welcome Home														
	TOTALS	31	36	58	191	48	3	6	1	8	11	0	427	
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	34	44	53	228	0	23	0	0	12	8	0	406	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mr. Fred McCall

Address: Rt. 1, Bellemeade, City: North Wilkesboro, State: NC, Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Missionid of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Senior adult music enrollment
Baptist Home	Mr. Wayne T. Hayes Rt. 6, Box 256, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	21	12	5	0	29	0	0	0	3	0	70	0
Benham	Mr. Claytus Cothern Rt. 2, Box 358, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	3	0	23	0	0	0	4	0	30	0
Center	Mr. Raymond Harper Rt. 1, McGrady, NC 28649	0	8	15	10	35	0	12	2	5	0	77	0
Elk Spur	Mr. Quincy Royall Box 54, Roaring Gap, NC 28668												
Fairplains	Mr. Fred McCall Rt. 1, Bellemeade, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	17	0	15	20	0	4	5	0	0	61	0
Haymeadow	Mrs. Doretha Blevins Rt. 1, Box 376, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hilltop	Mrs. Grace Hall Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	1	4	7	20	0	5	0	5	0	43	0
Knobbs	Mr. Albert Spicer Rt. 2, Box 520, Elkin, NC 28621	0	2	3	6	9	0	0	0	3	0	23	20
Maple Grove	Mr. I. C. Cleary P. O. Box 29, Hays, NC 28635	0	4	6	8	21	0	1	0	5	0	45	0
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Michael Wiles Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	0	6	6	10	18	0	0	0	3	0	43	0
Mount Zion		0	0	3	11	9	0	0	0	3	0	26	0
Mountain Valley	Mr. Gene Reavis Rt. 2, Box 162, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	0	4	6	22	0	0	0	4	0	34	24
Mountain View	Mr. Paul Gregory P. O. Box 63, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	0	3	0	27	0
New Light	Mr. R. V. Garris, Jr. Rt. 2, Box 21, Roaring River, NC 28669	2	5	5	14	20	0	0	0	3	0	49	0
Peace Haven	Mr. Rex Gant Rt. 5, Box 627, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	3	4	6	0	32	0	2	0	5	0	52	0
Pine View	Miss Lisa Wood Rt. 1, Box 52, McGrady, NC 28649	3	1	0	3	20	0	1	0	5	6	33	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. Roy Baker Rt. 1, Box 83, Traphill, NC 28685	4	4	4	4	27	0	0	0	6	3	46	0
Rock Springs	Mr. Arvil Johnson Rt. 1, Box 27, McGrady, NC 28649	1	2	0	9	25	0	4	0	3	0	44	0
Stony Ridge	Mr. Olin Gentry Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669	2	2	2	3	20	0	0	0	3	0	32	0
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook Rt. 2, Box 772, Elkin, NC 28621	0	1	2	1	18	0	0	0	2	0	24	0
Union	Mr. Virgil Bumgarner Rt. 2, Box 22, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	0	0	0	25	0	4	2	3	0	34	0
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Sue Johnson Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	4	4	2	8	24	0	0	0	4	0	46	0
Welcome Home	Mr. Phil Hatley P. O. Box 767, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	41	73	70	117	439	0	33	9	72	9	839	44
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	23	66	77	149	470	0	57	12	77	0	906	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Dr. Jo Hendrix
Address: Rt. 1, Box 91 — City: Hays — State: NC — Zip: 28635

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Missionid of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Missionid of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Baptist Home	Mrs. Wanda Call 113 Elso Rd., North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	3	2	1	0	2	0	8	27	14	15	0	60	9	0	125
Benham		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center	Mrs. Diane Cline Rt. 6, Box 71A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	5	11	0	25	5	9	55
Elk Spur																
Fairplains	Mrs. Margie Laney Rt. 5, Box 641-B, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	15	16	11	0	30	5	0	77
Haymeadow		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	15	12	0	0	0	0	27
Hilltop	Mrs. Linda Dancy Rt. 1, Box 298-A, Hays, NC 28635	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	12	2	0	21
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda Spicer Rt. 2, Box 520, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	3	0	11
Maple Grove	Mrs. Nona Blevins Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	5	0	15	2	0	31
Mount Pisgah		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. Wanda Miles Rt. 1, Box 5-0, Hays, NC 28635	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	5	8	0	13	5	0	31
Mountain Valley		0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View	Mrs. Juanita Whitley P. O. Box 147, Hays, NC 28635	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	6	0	8	2	0	26
New Light	Mrs. Dorothy Smith Rt. 1, Box 307, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	9	2	0	17
Peace Haven	Ms. Nora Parsons Rt. 1, Box 411, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	10	0	6	24	8	2	50
Pine View	Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades Rt. 1, Box 182, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	12	3	0	21
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Zola Brooks Rt. 1, Box 251, Thurmond, NC 28683	0	1	1	0	1	3	6	0	5	6	0	11	2	24	48
Rock Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Ridge		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traphill	Mrs. Paul Caudill Rt. 2, Vilas, NC 28692	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welcome Home	Ms. Doris Bryant State Road, NC 28676	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	0	3
	TOTALS	7	11	19	1	12	9	56	58	82	80	12	255	54	35	556

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain
State: North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Steve Call
Address: 113 Elso Road, City: North Wilkesboro, State: NC, Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of missions(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Baptist Home	Mr. Jerry D. Elledge Rt. 6, Box 480, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	9	12	1	13	0	0	0	1	0	36
Benham		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center		2	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Elk Spur											
Fairplains	Mr. Bill Setzer Rt. 1, Box 3 Ridgewood, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	12	8	2	18	0	0	0	1	0	38
Haymeadow		0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Hilltop	Mr. Luther Jenkins 173 Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	21
Knobbs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Grove	Mr. Ray Wingler Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	3	0	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	17
Mount Pisgah		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion		0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mountain Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Light		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peace Haven	Mr. Allen Hart Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	0	4	0	22	10	15	10	2	0	63
Pine View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. Jerry Swaim Rt. 1, Box 113-C, Traphill, NC 28685	6	7	1	0	0	11	0	1	24	50
Rock Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Ridge		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traphill	Mr. Kemp Johnson Rt. 1, Box 174, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	8
Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welcome Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	36	85	14	65	10	32	10	10	32	291
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	30	85	16	68	0	11	0	13	2	225

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Stone Mountain
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Pat Handy
Address: Rt. 1, Box 330-B, No.Wilkesboro, NC 28659 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Number of Infant	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational Mission Study goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Baptist Home	Mr. Jerry D. Elledge Rt.6, Box 480, North Wilkesboro,NC 28659	50	15	2	$115,656	$ 38,924	$154,580	$13,422	$168,002	$ 0	$45,156	29,030	$ 0	$8,254	45,470	$127,910
Benham	Mrs. John Jackson Rt.2, Box 359, Elkin, NC 28621	15	6	2	30,499	3,645	34,144	0	34,144	0	12,882	0	5,530	1,165	10,993	30,520
Center	Mrs. Ruth Lockhart Rt.1, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	30	8	3	44,647	15,864	60,511	0	60,511	0	20,965	0	4,560	1,920	0	6,480
Elk Spur																
Fairplains	Mr. J. B. Johnson 19 School St., North Wilkesboro,NC 28659	56	11	4	115,858	9,914	125,772	0	125,772	10,000	39,450	25,139	9,600	8,450	32,800	115,439
Haymeadow	Mrs. Linda Wiles Rt.1, Box 314-D, No. Wilkesboro,NC 28659	15			25,611	0	25,611	0	25,611	0	10,566	2,311	0	1,326	3,781	16,484
Hilltop	Mrs. Linda Huffman Rt.5, Box 435, North Wilkesboro,NC 28659	14	25	3	40,578	10,790	51,368	0	51,368	0	18,750	11,435	0	1,942	9,524	41,651
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda Spicer Rt.2, Box 520, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	9,797	1,024	10,821	0	10,821	0	4,524	2,285	0	459	2,129	9,397
Maple Grove	Mr. Danny Pendry Rt.1, Hays, NC 28635	14	8	5	33,497	2,984	36,482	0	36,482	0	15,036	0	3,700	1,083	2,378	22,197
Mount Pisgah	Miss Alice Billings Rt.1, Box 205, Traphill, NC 28685	2	0	0	8,323	1,542	9,865	6,761	16,626	0	7,277	0	0	765	6,071	14,113
Mount Zion	Ms. Mildred Shumate Rt.1, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	5	4	2	15,711	0	15,711	0	15,711	0	5,800	0	0	500	846	7,146
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Kathleen Rash P.O. Box 225, Millers Creek, NC 28651	51	1.5	1.5	20,476	4,609	25,085	0	25,085	0	9,400	0	0	1,219	9,299	19,918
Mountain View	Mrs. Samuel Sebastian Rt.2, Box 435, North Wilkesboro,NC 28659	16	6	4	28,160	5,918	34,078	212	34,290	0	14,007	7,713	0	2,002	9,222	32,944
New Light	Mrs. Avahlee Richardson Rt.1, Box 294-A, Roaring River, NC 28669	8	2	3	19,764	2,408	22,172	6,820	28,992	0	7,350	16,809	5,392	546	4,360	34,457
Peace Haven	Mrs. Imogene Osborne 10 Wildwood Park, No.Wilkesboro,NC 28659	85	0	0	68,387	4,706	73,093	0	73,093	0	19,830	0	4,970	1,860	7,866	14,895
Pine View	Mrs. Reba Johnson Rt.1, Box 168, North Wilkesboro,NC 28659	19	10	2	24,201	8,456	32,657	1,737	34,394	0	12,045	0	0	997	6,962	20,004
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette Rt.1, Box 84, Traphill, NC 28685	15	10	3	27,618	17,607	45,225	1,110	46,335	0	13,200	20,871	0	1,114	6,246	41,431
Rock Springs	Miss Irene Haynes Rt.1, Box 22, McGrady, NC 28649	5	4	3	11,916	2,943	14,859	86	14,945	0	5,955	0	0	602	3,887	10,444
Stony Ridge	Ms. Elizabeth Cothren Rt.1, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	9,975	0	9,975	0	9,975	0	2,940	120	0	478	5,608	9,146
Traphill	Mrs. Ruby Pruitt P.O. Box 2, Traphill, NC 28685	12	0	0	15,521	56,670	72,190	900	73,091	0	6,951	58,817	0	642	6,102	72,512
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner Rt.2, Box 22, Millers Creek, NC 28651	10	6	4	22,142	4,185	26,328	0	26,328	0	8,760	0	2,191	744	6,371	18,066
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Mary Blevins Rt.1, Box 271, North Wilkesboro,NC 28659	3	0	0	10,694	6,211	16,905	312	17,217	0	2,566	0	0	742	5,871	9,179
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman Rt.2, Box 492, Elkin, NC 28621	17			7,377	0	7,377	0	7,377	0	1,200	0	0	240	1,500	2,940
	TOTALS	442	94	42	$706,408	$198,400	$904,809	$31,360	$936,170	$10,000	284,610	174,530	35,943	37,050	187,286	$677,363
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	465	91	37	$608,420	$118,855	$759,841	$18,803	$778,644	$35,000	263,857	214,458	84,171	31,993	198078	$584,602

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1985

Association: Stone Mountain (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Faye Zimmerman

Address: Rt. 1, Box 117-A, Hays — City: — State: NC — Zip: 28635

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy Rt. 1, Box 330-B, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	$17,300	$4,566	2,485	2,544	5,124	0	0	0	0	2,566	17,285	$ 34,585
Benham	Mrs. James C. Byrd Rt. 2, Box 362, Elkin, NC 28621	375	0	375	2,000	800	243	0	367	0	0	0	0	0	1,410	3,785
Center	Mrs. Reba Fender Rt. 6, Box 407, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	4,840	3,703	1,389	448	722	0	0	0	0	0	6,262	11,102
Elk Spur	Mrs. Cora Lee Caudill Box 54, Roaring Gap, NC 28668															
Fairplains	Mrs. Rebecca S. Norman Rt. 5, Box 663, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	12,311	4,495	303	707	2,000	150	0	0	0	1,000	8,655	20,966
Haymeadow	Mr. Clint Harrold Rt. 2, Box 448A, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,800	1,800
Hilltop	Mr. Alvin Huffman Rt. 5, Box 435, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	1,366	1,349	0	479	1,664	0	0	0	0	900	4,392	5,758
Knobbs	Mr. Roger Tilley Rt. 2, Box 173, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	5	365	0	0	97	0	87	0	0	1,832	2,381	2,386
Maple Grove	Mrs. Dixie Wentzel P. O. Box 104, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	2,000	1,000	101	522	1,030	101	101	101	101	691	3,748	5,748
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	90	420	0	63	260	0	100	0	0	260	1,103	1,193
Mount Zion	Mrs. Debra Parnell Box 63 Irongate, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	576	576	0	576	0	576	0	2,304	2,304
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis Rt. 6, Box 493, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	315	315	210	0	243	0	0	0	0	0	768	1,083
Mountain View	Mr. Eldon Woodruff P. O. Box 324, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	1,200	860	100	420	459	0	0	0	0	432	2,271	3,471
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	0	0	176	755	0	236	308	0	0	0	0	0	1,299	1,475
Peace Haven	Mr. Jim Byrd 18 Sunset Drive, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0		1,500	150	704	800	0	600	0	0	0	3,754	3,754
Pine View	Mr. R. E. Sebastian Rt. 1, Box 128, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	2,906	3,057	975	2,290	3,616	0	0	0	0	1,575	11,513	14,419
Roaring Gap	Mr. W. R. DeJournette Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	2,714	843	408	500	889	0	0	0	0	1,710	4,350	7,064
Rock Springs	Mrs. Thelma Wyatt Rt. 1, Box 4, McGrady, NC 28649	0	0	0	51	180	0	0	100	0	120	50	0	0	450	501
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks Rt. 1, Box 300E, Roaring Gap, NC 28669	0	0	0	0	659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	278	937	937
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings Rt. 4, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	60	667	0	200	215	0	0	0	0	200	1,282	1,342
Union	Mr. Zollie Bumgarner Rt. 1, Box 557, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	0	0	360	600	105	443	454	0	300	0	400	741	3,043	3,403
Walnut Grove	Mr. Stephen Pruitt Rt. 1, Box 202A, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	0	165	300	0	240	2,692	0	1,412	187	171	1,507	6,509	6,674
Welcome Home	Mrs. Judy Sparks Rt. 2, Box 485, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	375	0	375	47,859	26,734	6,469	10,372	21,616	251	3,296	338	1,248	15,192	85,516	133,750
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	2,370	2,370	43,084	23,906	5,269	8,619	23,195	54	2,347	293	647	13,570	82,230	125,314

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING August 31, 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: Stone Mountain

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Howard Laney

Address: Rt. 5, Box 641-B, North Wilkesboro, City NC State 28659 Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Day Care enrollment	34 (8) Anne Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 K = KJ I = NIV N = NAS O = Other	40 Number enrolled in special ministries	41 Number of black members	42 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No: Church Council	43 BTN	44 Start-A-Church	45 Volunteer Chaplaincy	46 Automated data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Students in Baptist Schools	51 Annuity Board Sunday	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn Caudill Rt. 1, Box 104, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	24	0	2,544	0	N	20	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Benham	Mr. Everette Byrd Rt. 2, Box 342, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Center	Mr. Bobby G. Fender Rt. 6, Box 407, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	N	0	0	KJ		0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Elk Spur																										
Fairplains	Mr. Charles H. Norman Rt. 5, Box 663, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	15	0	572	0	R	3	0	KJ	1	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Haymeadow	Mr. Bill Blevins Rt. 1, Box 376, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	R	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hilltop	Mr. Bruce Hall Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	2	0	0	18	0	479	0	N	6	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Knobbs	Mr. Albert Spicer Rt. 2, Box 520, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Maple Grove	Mr. Mack Hendrix Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	0	5	0	522	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	0	5	0	53	0	N	8	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Mr. Roger Kilby Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	1	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby Rt. 1, Box 112, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	5	0			N	27	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Mountain View	Mr. Paul Gregory P. O. Box 63, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	0	8	0	420	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
New Light	Mr. J. W. Smith Rt. 1, Box 307, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	0	N	3	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peace Haven	Mr. Lester Blackwelder Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	0	23	0	704		N		0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Pine View	Mr. J. P. Adams Rt. 1, Box 53, McGrady, NC 28649	0	0	0	0	6	0	2,290	0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Roaring Gap	Mr. Gwyn Hayes Rt. 2, Box 610, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	1	0	408	0	N	1	0	KJ	0	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rock Springs	Mr. Claude Taylor Rt. 1, Box 124-A, McGrady, NC 28649	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	3	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown Rt. 1, Box 1-C, Traphill, NC 28685	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Union	Mr. Frank Huffman Rt. 2, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Walnut Grove	Mr. Ervin Pruitt Rt. 1, Box 112, Hays, NC 28635	0	0	0	0	10	0	240	0	N	1	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Welcome Home	Mr. Larry Sparks Rt. 2, Box 485, Elkin, NC 28621	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	N	6	0	KJ	4	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS	1	2	0	4	176	0	8,668	0		95			5	1											
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	0	0	0	188		7,810	16																	